



Syllabus

1954

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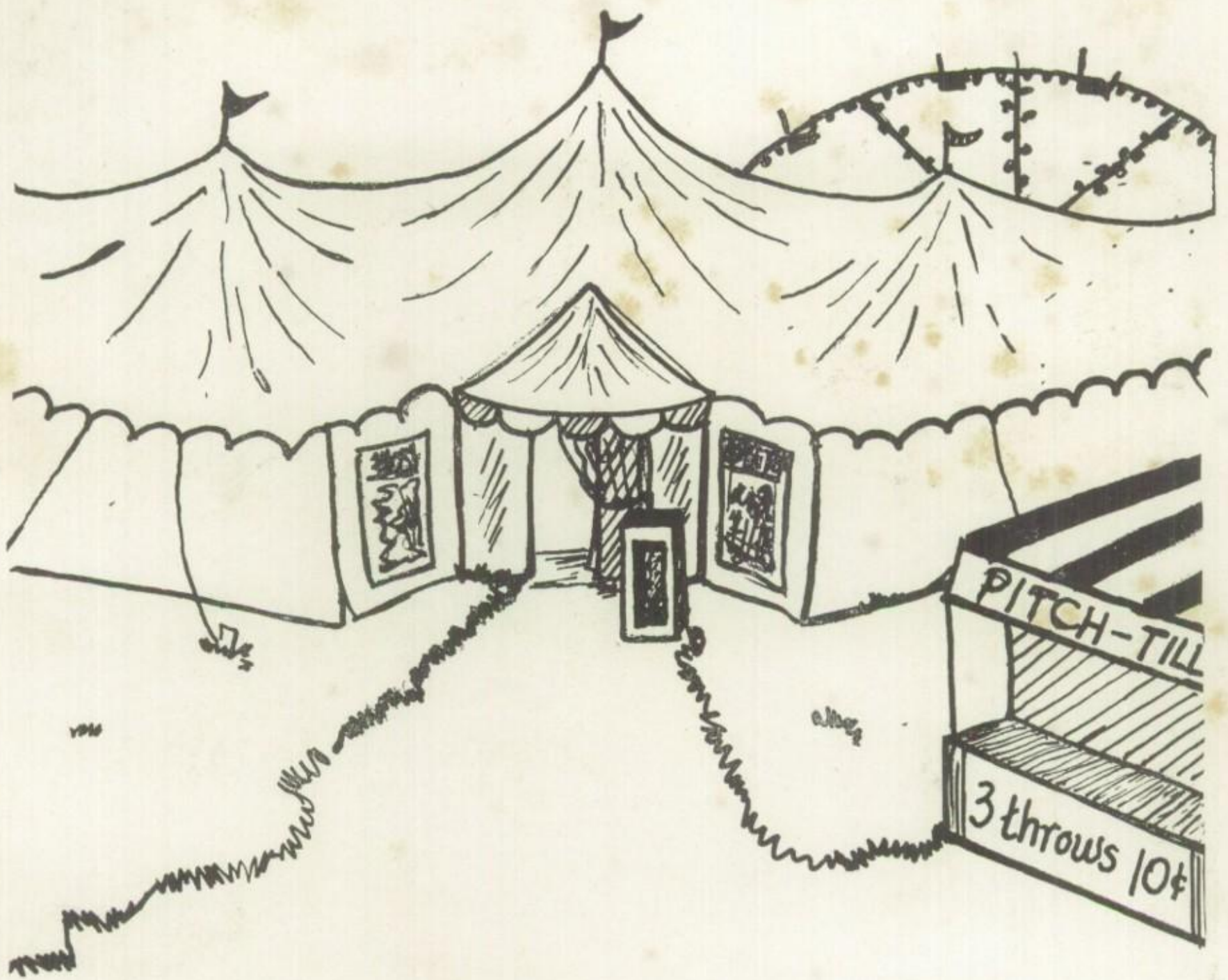


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SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL

DEDICATION

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, dedicate our Syllabus to peace through education. Education is man's instrument to better understanding of himself and his fellow men. Education and Understanding are important in order to have a firm foundation of peace. K. M.



UNDER THE BIG TOP

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Mace, our trustee and friend of Sheridan School. His interest and foresight has made possible many improvements during the last four years which we as seniors can recall. J. T.

*According to the history books,
We keep upon our shelves.
There have been great philosophers
Who helped and taught themselves.
But modern students, such as we,
Have learned we can depend
Upon a man, who keeps our school
and really is a friend.
Fairness, respect, and discipline
are symbols of his creed.
Our deepest thanks to Mr. Hobbs,
You're really what we need.*

Dorothy Waters



Welcome to the Big Top. This is the name which we have affectionately given our school in the following pages. You will travel with us down the wide mid-way from booth to booth, room to room, meeting the performers, trainers, and all the people who make the show a success. So, step right up, get your ticket, and let the show begin.

Dorothy Waters.

Larry Hobbs





"LITTE TROOPERS"

Another year, and another new batch of children to tame. The main thing these children were taught was to get along with others. A rule that was also told to them and enforced was "no whispering". That was very hard for some.

In many homes, on the morning of the first day of school, children were being pulled out of bed and their mothers were coaxing them to get ready for their first day of school. In a few homes, though, some youngsters were up at the crack of dawn and ready for school at 7:30.

At 8:10 the children were here, some reluctantly dragging along behind their mothers. Others, with starry eyes and a joyous expression on their faces, were leading their mothers by the hand.

After the mothers left their children, the teacher began to settle the youngsters into their seats.

The next day, one child decided he would go home, but before

he got out of the building, the principal saw him and talked him out of it.

Many exciting things happened in the weeks to follow. The children were taught the A B C's and also taught to count to ten. Some thought this wasn't as exciting as staying home and watching television, but they, (or their mothers) stuck to their guns.

As the time went on, the children learned new facts about reading, printing, and numbers. In that year, an important year for them, they were forming the habits and ideals that would carry them throughout their life.

— Donna Nicholson



"THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

What a courageous group it was that met that memorable day for the first time when this announcement was issued, "Annual Staff Meeting Today".

We unanimously agreed that day we would have the biggest and best annual yet.

In the next few meetings, we met photographer representatives to choose the one to take our annual pictures. Porter's Studio, whom we chose, has proven their willingness to co-operate with us.

The events which followed are more clearly explained by the jobs on the staff.

Those directing activities "Under the Big Top" were:

David McMurry, manager of advertising sales. He set forth zealously with the responsibility of obtaining the financial support for the annual. He was assisted by Robert Puzey, Joan Arthur, Josita Brocato, Judy Johnson, Junior Sturdevant, Kathleen Merrill, Dale McCullough, and Julia Thompson. David then arranged the ads for the printer. His philosophy of "Oh, we've got plenty of time," was reassuring to the others.

The art editors, Grayce Waters and Dorothy Stephenson, proved their artistic ability in their drawings for the annual. They also assisted in other parts of the book. It is the duty of the art editors, along with the editor and assistant editor, to choose the cover.

Betty Good and Donna Nicholson carefully took the snaps for the annual, so as to include pictures of as many of the seniors as possible. Sports! How hard it was to express the enthusiasm of victories, the breathlessness of a tied ballgame, or use the proper words to describe a defeat. Robert Sanders was our capable sports reporter.

Marie Childers wrote the calendar, our school dairy, and submitted some of the jokes for it.

The prophecy required a great imaginative talent and time. It was the work of Jean Henderson and Grayce Waters.

Joe Hobbs suggested and wrote the class will.

The busy B's, Betty, Bonnie, and Beverly labored long and burned the midnight oil to complete the typing for our deadlines.

Tommy Godby and Joe Hobbs are the annual salesmen. They were quite busy selling the Syllabus, the pride and product of all connected with it.

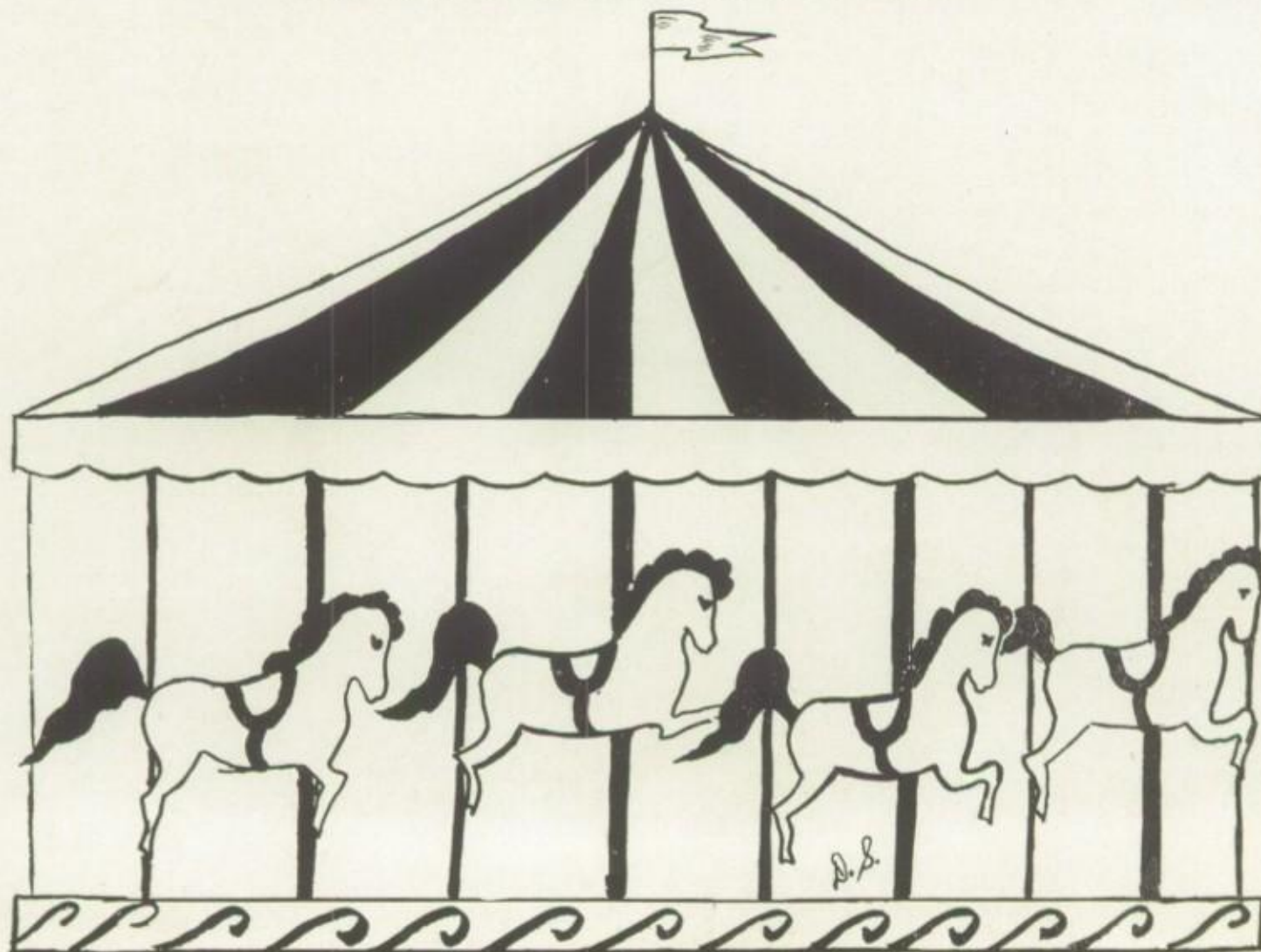
The business manager, Dale McCullough, is the mathematician of the group. He made the financial report and conducted the business transactions.

The editor, Kathleen Merill, has to be the diplomat for all of the staff. She reminds us of approaching deadlines, works on every part of the annual itself, writing, selling ads, etc. She acts as a secretary for annual correspondence, she even knows every page by heart.

The assistant editor, Julia Thompson, collaborated with the editor in the work and also in the pleasures derived from working on the Syllabus.

To Mrs. Griffith, who not only gave freely her time and efforts, but also, invited the staff to meet at her home several evenings to work, we owe all our thanks. - - Julia Thompson.

"The door to success is labeled 'Push'".



"IN TRAINING"

Eight twenty five in the morning finds the members of the Sr. Hi. and Jr. Hi. gathered in the study hall for general assembly.

More than thanks are due to our principal Mr. Hobbs, whose encouragement, help, lessons in good sportsmanship and citizenship were always so cheerfully given.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to students of the speech class who shared their monologues of fun and wit with us, to those who gave the previews of the plays, to the other teachers and friends who make the beginning of our day a happy moment. We always left for our classes with this thought in mind: "Lo, here has been dawning another new day, think, do not let it slip useless away." - - Dorothy Stephenson.

SUCCESS FAMILY

"The father of Success is Work.

The mother of Success is Ambition.

The oldest son is Common Sense.

Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, and Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character.

Some of her sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Care, Courtesy, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the "Old Man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family."



"Concession Stands"

The candy counter and ice cream booth are strategically located for people with a "sweet tooth". These concessions are handled each year by the senior class for the purpose of earning money. The main jobs of ordering (or should I say guessing, for no one knows how much candy, potato chips, and ice cream the student body and faculty can consume each week), counting money, and employing workers were done by the seniors this year, so as to lift some of the responsibility from the sponsors. It is quite interesting to watch some of the grade children debate over penny pretzels, suckers, jaw-breakers or what have you.

— Judy Johnson.

"Amateur Artists"

A relatively new class which has come into our midst in the last four years and which has added much to our school curriculum, is the art class, taught by Mrs. Doris Griffith. This class isn't strictly for artists but for people who like to experiment with colors and ideas. Painting, metal craft and ceramics are projects being explored.



"All art is the reflection of nature"



The Good Ole School Days

Twelve years ago, we, the class of 1954, groped our way into the halls of learning for our first time, and were introduced to the fountain of knowledge. Our "mammams" brought us to school the first day and introduced us to the teacher, who struggled for a whole year trying to teach us our ABC's. We also learned to count to ten. Two recesses and a noon hour were hardly enough time for us to play all the games we knew; a bell always rang and called us back to learn less interesting material. The routine was generally the same for six years. And we also learned how much fun "homework" can be.

In our seventh year, we learned responsibility; we were expected to be in the right class, in the right room, and at the right time. In each class we met a new and different face.

Two years later we became known to the seniors as "green and gaudy" freshmen. Being well liked, we were given plenty to eat - - green persimmons, alum, hot pepper, and all the other hot spices. The seniors were great philosophers. They firmly believed that one should "Spare not the rod and spoil the Child." All this was initiation. Our freshman class officers were Dale McCullough, President; Bud Harris, Vice-President; Kathleen Merrill, Secretary-Treasurer; and Freddie Kinkead, Sargeant-at-arms. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Juliet Hershman and Mr. R. A. Eudaly. We enjoyed a party in the gymnasium.

Our sophomore class officers were Robert Sanders, President; Loretta Evans, Vice-President; Kathleen Merrill, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bud Harris, Sargeant-at-arms. Mrs. Doris Griffith replaced Mrs. Hershman as a sponsor of our class, so, Mr. R. A. Eudaly and Mrs. Doris Griffith were our sponsors the remaining three years. We had a hay-ride our sophomore year.



Our junior class officers were Dale McCullough, President; Bud Harris, Vice-President; Joan Arthur, Secretary-Treasurer; and Evan Reed, Sargeant-at-arms. As juniors, we began to think about and to start making money for our class trip. We sold concessions at the athletic events.

Now we are sixty-two great and mighty seniors! We elected Kathleen Merrill, as President of our class; Jean Henderson, Vice-President; Donna Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dorothy Stephenson, Sargeant-at-arms. We sold concessions at the ball games again this year to earn more money for our class trip.

After twelve long years of struggles and hardships, we finally reached our goal.

Now we are at the cross roads of life where many decisions for our future will be made. Some of us will become students in college, while others will be going into various vocations.
— Kathleen Merrill.

"To get ahead you must have one."

The Seniors Convene Again

The seniors are pictured as they assemble together to vote upon the current bills. The majority of the bills proposed are concerned with the senior pictures, invitations, concessions, class motto, class flower, class colors, and class trip.

Our class sponsors, Mrs. Doris Griffith and Mr. R. A. Eudaly, point out the facts and advise us in making our decisions wisely.

In a similar class meeting, we voted upon our class motto, class colors, and class flower. Our motto is "The door to success is labeled 'Push'"; class flowers, red and white carnations; and class colors, red and white. Another bill passed was that the girls wear white caps and gowns and red carnations, and the boys wear red caps and gowns and white carnations at our Commencement exercises.

The senior meetings are important to us seniors in order to work out the means for accomplishing the ends — graduation, its activities, and our class trip.

Since there are sixty-two of us, we must co-ordinate our ideas, and work harmoniously and co-operatively together for a smooth-operating class government. - - Kathleen Merrill.



"Today we launch, where shall we anchor"



Joyce H. Lane



Bob Day



R. F. Endale



Elsie M. Garry



Doris G. 00



Alma Gruffich



Mildred Hammer



Juliet Washburn

Harry Inskeep



Robert Day



Esther Linn



Brian Smith



Byron Stout



Wayne VanSickle

JOYCE H. CLINE

Central Normal College
Butler Uni., A. B.
Indiana University
Franklin College
Social Science, English

BOB DAY

Purdue University
Ball State Teachers
College, B.S.
Industrial Arts
Physical Education
Football Coach

R. A. EUDALY

Indiana University
Indiana State Teachers
College
Butler University, B.S.
Commercial Law
Science, Senior Sponsor

ELSIE M. GARY

Indiana Central Col-
lege, B.S.
Butler University
English, Social Studies

DORIS GRIFFITH

Ball State Teachers
College, B.S.
Butler University
John Herron
Art, Senior Sponsor

ELMA GRIFFITH

Indiana Uni., A.B.
American Academy of
Dramatic Art, N.Y.C.
Uni. of Wisconsin
Uni. of Utah
Junior High English
Syllabus Advisor

MILDRED HAMMER

Earlham College
Marion College, A.B.
Butler University
Junior High Math.
Library

JULIET HERSHMAN

Earlham College, A.B.
Butler University
Indiana Uni. Extension
Latin, English

**BETTY FESMIRE**

Central Business College, Office Secretary.

For whatever reasons you may have to go into the office, there you will find Mrs. Fesmire, better known to most of us as "Betty," ready to greet you with a smile. Although she has her secretarial responsibilities, she will share your problems and lend you a helping hand. It takes "Betty" to make the school complete. K.M.

HARRY INSKEEP

DePauw Uni., A.B.
Indiana Uni., M.S.
Grade Principal
Commerce, Math.

NELSON JAY

Purdue Uni., B.S.
Agriculture, Chemistry
F.F.A. Advisor
4-H Leader

ESTHER LINN

Purdue Uni., B.S.
Home Economics
Health
Physical Education
F.H.A. Sponsor
G.A.A. Sponsor
4-H Leader

J. JOHN MILLER

Indiana State Teachers
College, A.B.
Mathematics, Bookstore

Miller

MARJORIE PURDUE

Ball State Teachers
College, B.S.
Purdue University
Typing, Shortland
Office Practice

BRIAN SMITH

Indiana University
Franklin College, A.B.
Social Studies
Mathematics

BYRON STOUT

DePauw Uni., A.B.
Butler Uni., M.S.
History, Track Coach
Drivers' Training

WAYNE VANSICKLE

Arthur Jordan Conser-
vatory of Music
Butler Uni., B.M.
Music

Owen Richardson

**OWEN RICHARDSON**

Central Normal Col-
lege, A.B.
Social Studies
English



Noble B. Waitt



Hester L. Foust Eulalia Freeman

NOBLE WAITT
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.
Butler University
Mathematics, Science

GOLDIE E. CHILDRESS
Manchester College
Butler University
Purdue University
Fifth Grade

FLORENCE COLBY
Indiana University, A.B.
Fourth Grade

PATRICIA DUNLAVEY
Indiana Uni., School of Music, B.M.E.
Music to Grades I to IV.

HESTER FOUST
Marion College
Ball State Teachers College
Butler University
Sixth Grade

EULALIA FREEMAN
Central Normal College
Fourth Grade

EDITH HARVEY
Central Normal College
Grades II and III

RUTH D. INSKEEP
Indiana State Teachers College, A.B.
Butler University
Fifth Grade



Vera Miller

Madge McCullough

Clyde M. McKee

Mary Pettijohn



Pauline Richardson

Myrna Stapleton

Mary Stephenson

Geneva Walker

VERA MILLER
Indiana State Teachers
College, B.S.
First Grade

MADGE McCULLOUGH
Teachers College, Indiana-
polis
Central Normal College,
A.B.
First Grade

CLYDE McKEE
Indiana State Teachers
College
Purdue University
Sixth Grade

MARY PETTIJOHN
Indiana University
Butler University
Second Grade

PAULINE B. RICHARDSON
Teachers College, Indiana-
polis
Central Normal College
A.B.
First Grade

MYRNA H. STAPLETON
M. N. I.
Butler University
Third Grade

MARY B. STEPHENSON
DePauw Uni., B.A.
Indiana University
Butler University
Second Grade

GENEVA S. WALKER
Butler University
Colorado State Teachers
College
Third Grade

CLASS OFFICERS



Kathleen Merrill, President

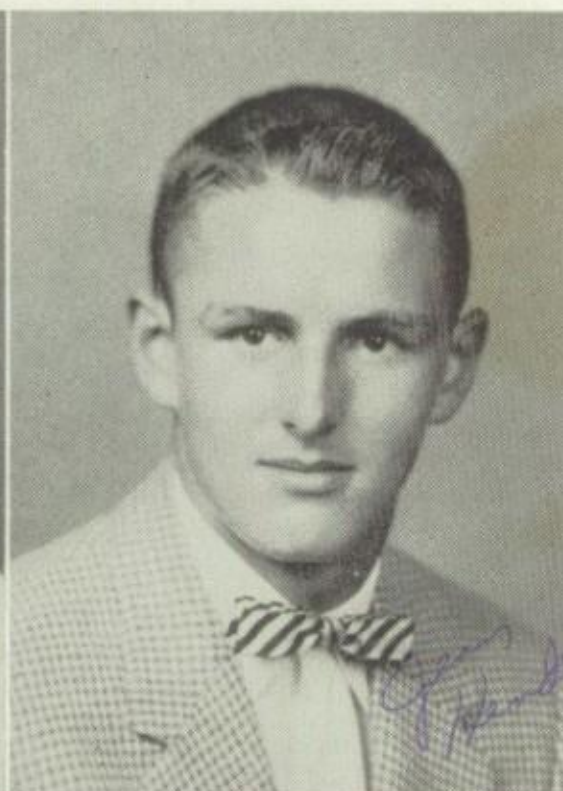
Jean Henderson, Vice-President

Donna Nicholson, Secretary-Treasurer

Dorothy Stephenson, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Kathleen



Jean Henderson

KATHLEEN MERRILL

Class President 4
Class Secretary-Treas. 1, 2
Honor Society 3, 4
Honor Society Secretary 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Secretary 3
Sunshine Treasurer 4
Sunshine Camp Representative 3
Annual Editor 4
Student Director of Play 3
Tourist Club Award Recipient 1
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Contest 1
Girls' State Typist 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Orchestra Contest 1, 2
Brass Choir 2
Brass Quintet 3
Flag Twirling 3
11 3 years

JEAN HENDERSON

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 3, 4
"S" Club 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-President 4
Play Cast 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H. 7 years
Grain Judging 1, 2, 3
Poultry Judging 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3
F.F.A. Reporter 3
F.F.A. Health and Safety Officer 3



Donna Nicholson



DONNA NICHOLSON

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Class Secretary-Treasurer 4
Annual Staff 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. President 4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. Historian 3, 4
Play Cast 3
Play Committee 4
Chorus 4

DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Play Cast 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Sargeant-at-arms 4

Beverly Bennett



Craig Bishop

David Carlton

Marie

JOAN ARTHUR

Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Asst. Treas., 2
Sunshine V-Pres. 3
Sunshine President 4
Sunshine Camp Rep. 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Girls' State Rep. 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. Treasurer 4
Play Cast 3, 4
Class Sec'y-Treas. 3

ALBERTA BAIRD IRBY

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2
F. H. A. Reporter 1
Play Committee 3
4-H 3 years

JANE BARNES

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. Sgt.-at-Arms 3
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
Play Cast 3
Chorus 4

BONNIE BEATTIE

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2
Play Cast 4
Play Prompter 3

BEVERLY BENNETT

Wichita 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 4
Sunshine 4
Play Cast 4

CRAIG BISHOP

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Council Treas. 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Honor Society Pres. 4
"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club Pres. 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

MARILYN BITNER

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2
Chorus 4

DAVE CARLTON

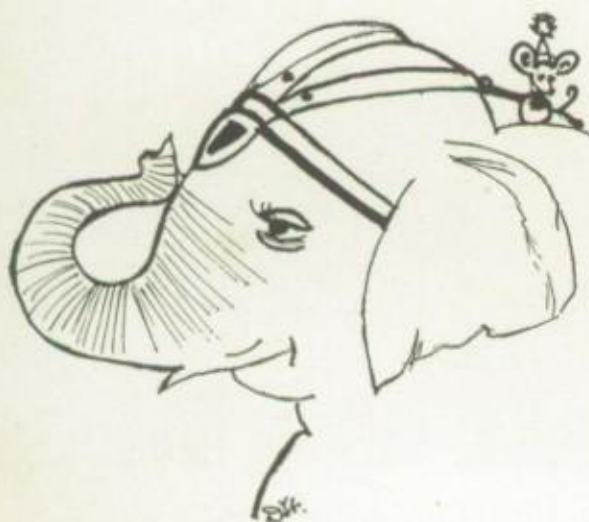
Marion 1
Boy's Council 2, 3, 4
Play Committee 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Football 3, 4
"S" Club 3, 4

JERRY CHILDERS

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3

MARIE CHILDERS

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
F. H. A. 3, 4
F. H. A. Treas. 4
Play Cast 3, 4
Algebra Contest 1
Latin Contest 2



Rachel C.

Loretta



James Leon Fulton Tommy

RACHEL CATHERINE CODY

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4

ARNOLD L. COLE

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3
Quartet 1

LARRY EIDSON

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. V-Pres. 3
F. F. A. Sentinel 2
F. F. A. Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4
Livestock Judging 1, 2
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4

RONNIE EMRY

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Play Committee 3

LORETTA EVANS

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Class V-Pres. 2
Play Cast 3
Block's High School
Fashion Board Rep. 3, 4
Band 1, 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Music Contest 1
Flag Twirling 3, 4
Music Organization
Hostess 2
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4

JAMES FULTON

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Chorus 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1
Poultry Judging 3
Play Committee 3, 4

TOMMY GODBY

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's State Rep. 3
Annual Staff 4
Play Cast 3, 4

BETTY M. GOOD

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Treasurer 2
F. H. A. Parliamentarian 3
F. H. A. V-Pres. 4
F. H. A. Queen Candidate 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. V-Pres. 4
4-H 7 years

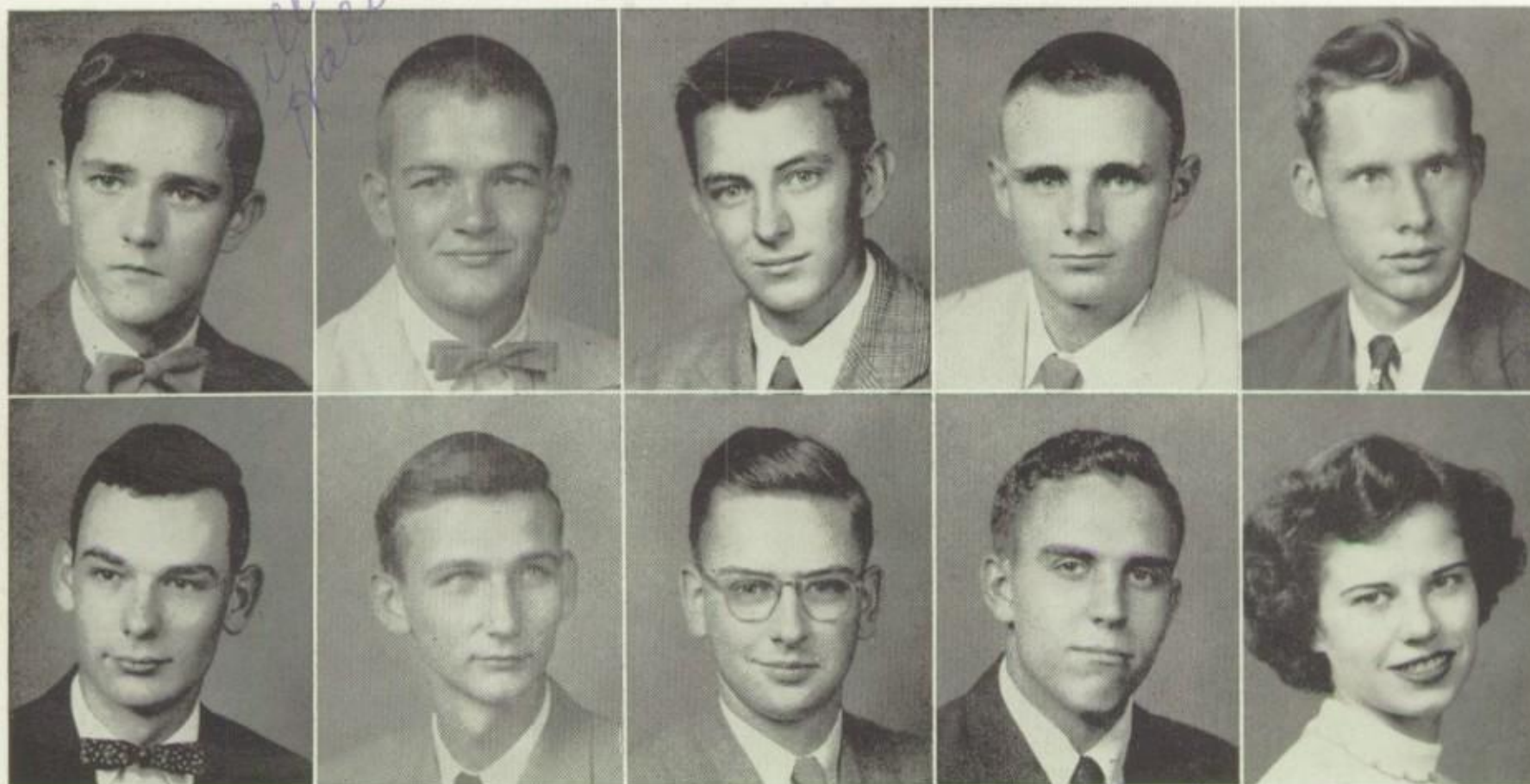
DONALD D. GRAY

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT HALL

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Council Sgt.-at-Arms 3, 4
"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4





WILLIAM HALL

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Manager 1, 2
Cross Country Mgr. 1, 2

BUD HARRIS

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Council V-Pres. 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Sgt.-at-Arms 1
Class V-Pres. 2, 3

TAD HAUGHEY

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT LESTER HEFFEL- MIRE

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1
Football 2

DONALD HIATT

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Treas. 4
F. F. A. Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4
Grain Judging 1, 2, 3
Poultry and Egg Judg-
ing 4

JOE HOBBS

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Boy's Council Pres. 4
"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club V-Pres. 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

ALDEN HOLLINGSWORTH

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 1
Basketball 1, 2

PHIL HOOVER

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Sentinel 4
F. F. A. Basketball 4
Play Cast 3
Livestock Judging 1
Poultry Judging 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4

DEWAIN JOHNSON

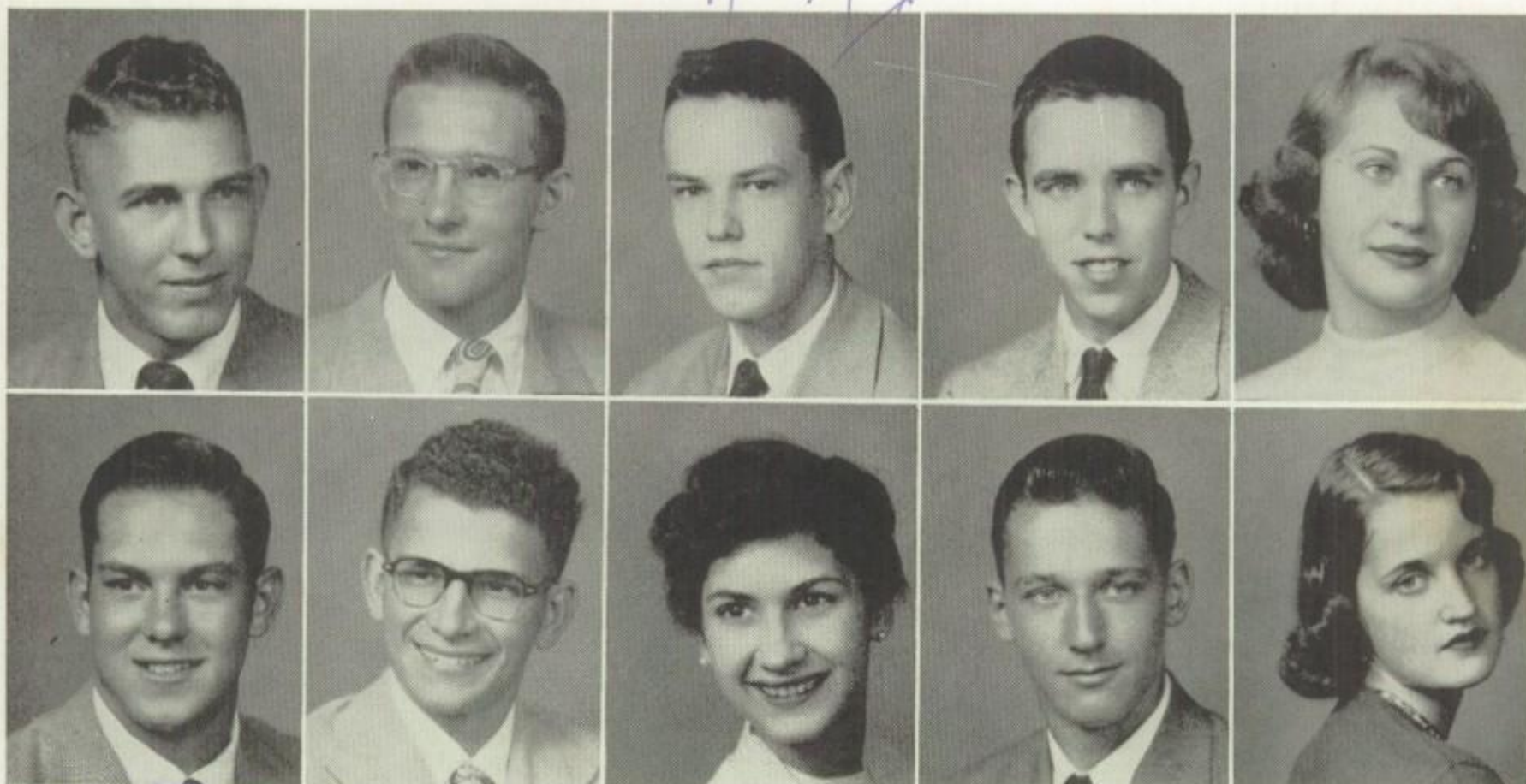
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"S" Club 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Basketball 3, 4
Track 4
F. F. A. 1
F. F. A. Basketball 1
Grain Judging 1
4-H 1

JUDY JOHNSON

Sunshine 1, 3, 4
Sunshine Camp 3
Portland, Oregon 2
Annual Staff 4
Play Cast 3
G. A. A. 1, 3, 4
Mgr. of Concessions 4
4-H 6 years



Dale McCullough
"JH"
Dale McKee



Gerry Ottinger

CHARLES KINKEAD

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 Cross Country 1

DALE McCULLOUGH

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 Honor Society 3, 4
 Play Cast 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Football 3 Track 3
 "S" Club 3, 4
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. F. A. President 4
 F. F. A. Basketball
 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H 8 years
 4-H Pres. 4
 Class Pres. 1, 3
 Dairy Judging 1, 2, 3, 4
 State Dairy Champs 4
 National Reserve
 Dairy Champs 4
 Tractor Maintenance 2, 3
 Tractor Main. V-Pres. 2
 Tractor Main. Pres. 3

DALE McKEE

Mulberry 1, 2, 3
 Boy's Council 4
 Basketball 4
 Track 4

DAVID McMURTRY, JR.

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2
 "S" Club 3, 4
 Play Cast 3
 Annual Staff 4

LORICE NIXON

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Play Cast 3
 Assistant Director of
 Play 4
 Chorus 2, 3, 4

JERRY JOE OTTINGER

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 "S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2
 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dairy Judging 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H 8 years

JACKIE PICKETT

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 "S" Club 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 4-H 1, 2, 3

JOSITA BROCATO

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 G. A. A. Sgt.-at-Arms 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Chorus 2, 3
 Play Committee 3, 4
 Speech Contest 3

ROBERT PUZEY

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 "S" Club 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Play Cast 3

SHELBY RAMSEY

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. H. A. 1, 4
 F. H. A. Queen
 Candidate 4
 Chorus 1

JUDITH YVONNE THOMPSON DeWAYNE WILLIAMS

Warren Central 1
 Metea 2, 3
 Sunshine 4
 Chorus 4

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 3, 4
 "S" Club 3, 4

DON WHALEY

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4

GRAYCE WATERS

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Play 3
 G. A. A. 1, 2, 3

LEY ANNE VAN SICKLE

Dover 1, 2
 Sunshine 3, 4
 Sunshine Pianist 4
 Band 3, 4
 Orchestra 3, 4
 Solo Contest 3, 4
 Music Contest 3, 4
 Chorus 3

DALE VAN METER

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4

JULIA THOMPSON

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4
 4-H 4 years
 Algebra Contest 1
 Geometry Contest 2

Evan Reed

Marlita Shoe

Jimmie Small

Jerry Spelbring



EVAN REED

Westfield 1, 2
Boy's Council 3, 4
Football 3, 4
F. F. A. 3, 4
F. F. A. Reporter 4

ROBERT SANDERS

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 2
"S" Club 2, 3, 4
"S" Club Sec'y-Treas. 3, 4
Play Cast 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

MARLITA SHOE

Sugar Creek 1, 2, 3
Sunshine 4
Choir 4
F. H. A. 4

JIMMIE SMALL

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Manager 1
Basketball Manager 4

JERRY SPELBRING

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2
Football Manager 1, 2
Basketball Manager 2
Track Manager 3, 4
Yell Leader 4
Play Stage Manager 3
Play Cast 4

JIM SPELBRING

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3
Football Manager 1, 2
Basketball Manager 1, 2
Track Manager 3, 4
Yell Leader 4
Play Committee 3, 4
Play Cast 4

SHELIA STEELE

Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. Sgt.-at-Arms 3
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4
Play Cast 3
Chorus 4

WALTER STEPHENS

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4

RAY E. STONE

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
"S" Club 4
Track 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Basketball 1, 2, 4
Crop Judging 4

JUNIOR STURDEVANT

Boy's Council 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Basketball 4
F. F. A. Secretary 4
Play Cast 3
Grain Judging 1, 2, 3
Poultry Judging 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Math. Contest 2
4-H 1, 2, 3, 4



Dale Van Meter



JUNIOR CLASS

First Row: Ralph Biddle, John Morelock, Phil Antrobus, Bill Graham, Charles Eberwein, Gordon Bacon, Gail Godby, Leon Brandenburg, Marvin Biddle, Don Harbaugh.
Second Row: Sonja Padgett, Lorita Wright Benita Kellam, Connie Beam, Helen Robbins, Marcia Kinkead, Vicki Ashley, Doreene Billingsley, Rachel Hammack, Marcia Purciful, Vonda Hayes.
Third Row: Mrs. Linn, Wilma West, Linda Kouns, Carole Grinstead, Anna Marie Clark, Marlene Stafford, Ivalou Hume, Anne Wallace, Jackie Robinson, Claretta Wright, Carol Baird, Virginia Barricks, Anna Faye Walker, Mr. Inskeep.
Fourth Row: Myron Robbins, Ileene Lindenmayer, Joenita Cox, Jane Wiles, Annette Coppess, Donna Richardson, Susan Miller, Colette Coppess, Evelyn Hunt, Marilyn Pickett, Paula Beard, Peggy Alexander, Barton Grinstead.
Fifth Row: Bill Stahl, Don Gibson, Wayne Wright, James Wright, Robert Hollingsworth, Ralph Harvey, Bob Hopkins, Mark Thistlethwaite, Noble Smith, James Wallace, Gene Blackstone.

During our freshman year we had as officers Mark Thistlethwaite, president; Jane Wiles, vice president; Loretta Boone, secretary; and Noble Smith as sergeant at arms. We had two class activities that year. The first was a hayride and weiner roast, and the other was a skating party.

Our class officers during our sophomore year were Ivalou Hume, president; Mark Thistlethwaite, vice president; Lorita Wright, secretary-treasurer; and Noble Smith was sergeant at arms. Our class activities included a weiner roast and hayride, and a combination attempt to raise money and class party in the form of a sock hop.

Any botanist who reads this may be interested in the fact that on our hay rides we were "Entertained" with tomatoes provided by our very considerate fellow students.

This, our junior year, we have elected as officers Gail Godby, president; Jane Wiles, vice president; Bill Stahl, secretary treasurer; and Mark Thistlethwaite is sergeant at arms. We are engaged in our share of the concessions at the ball games by selling popcorn, cokes, and soft drinks in an attempt to pay for a senior trip at the end of our senior year. - - Bill Stahl.



Class Sponsors:

Mr. Harry Inskeep
Mrs. Esther Linn

Class Officers:

President	-----	Gail Godby
Vice-President	-----	Jane Wiles
Secretary-Treasurer	-----	Bill Stahl
Sergeant-at-Arms	-----	Mark Thistlethwaite

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '56

The class of '56 entered High School with about 92 members, the largest class in Sheridan High. Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Cline were appointed to be our sponsors for the four year journey. In our Freshman year we had a party on the football field.

This year we still number 92, but now we are mighty Sophomores, well on our way to the Goal - - Graduation. Many members of our class have distinguished themselves in Latin, and Math. contests, Athletics, and Music.

We have greatly enjoyed our two years in S.H.S., and we are looking forward to the remainder of the journey.

Class Officers:

President	Mary Ogle
Vice-President	Charles Akard
Secretary-Treasurer	Marta Taylor
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jack Henry

Class Sponsors:

Mrs. Joyce Cline
Mr. Owen Richardson

SOPHOMORE CLASS



First Row: Don Wills, William Pawlak, Ronnie Fulwider, Richard Law, Ronnie Kettrey, Billie Goff, Von Pitts, Ronnie Godby, Jackie Mace, Donnie Marlow, Jack Downs.

Second Row: June Sample, Marta Taylor, Marcia Wright, Barbara Singleton, Wanda Stout, Dorothy Jones, Connie Johnson, Gladys Alexander, Janet Haughey, Bonnie Hutchens, Connie Sims, Janice Ottinger, Elizabeth Collier.

Third Row: Russell Durbin, Sandra Anderson, Cleora Calvert, Wretha Scott, Jacqueline King, Ethel Kinsey, Jennie Pritsch, Gloria Harris, Janet Spencer, Diane Hancock, Edith Bailey, Jane McMurtry, Margaret Burton, Becky McClure, Patty Gray, Mrs. Cline.

Fourth Row: Dale Thompson, Donavon Cooper, Phillip Pearson, James Harbaugh, Keith Thompson, Billy Jessup, Mike Kercheval, Phil Duchemin, Don Long, Dale Ogle, Steve Rice, Steve McVey, Phil Cole, Kenneth Perry, James Waters, Phil Stowers, Vernon Shupe, David Landis, Robert Walker.

Fifth Row: Suzanne Griffith, Rosemary Merrill, Gloria Strawn, Trudy Fisher, Marie Stafford, Connie Bilby, Mary Ogle, Patty Smith, Diane Fesmire, Nancy McMurtry, Virginia Gotham, Reitha Shoe, Annetta Ogle, Judy Dell, Elizabeth Childers, Carroll Reddick, Mr. Richardson.

Sixth Row: Don McCullough, Kenneth Bitner, Dick Purdy, Frank Davis, Jerry Hiatt, David Vors, Billy Moore, Billy Stone, Charles Akard, Ronnie Singleton, John McCarty.

Absent: Patricia Spear, David Cox.





EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: Richard Stevenson, Phillip Pickett, Robert Bilby, Kenneth Kinsey, Vance Wallace, Ernie Strawn, Keith Wallace, Murray Durbin, Clarence Hutslar, Larry Kinkead.
Second Row: Barbara Pawlak, Marybelle Riley, Carolyn Honnald, Sherl Burton, Lea Beath Johnson, Sally Stahl, Nancy Sue Reddick, Linda Lue Reddick, Nancy Jane Law, Janet Van Meter, Luella Goodnight, Marilyn Mendenhall.
Third Row: Judy Roudebush, Dorothy Beard, Mary Lou Bitner, Helen Hall, Minda Johnson, Amy Griffith, Susan Woodrum, Wilma Craig, Treena Henthorn, Joan Prater, Jualela Ramsey, Constance Glover, Lowell Clark, Mr. Smith.
Fourth Row: Peggy Whaley, Janice Shupe, Lowell Goodnight, Paul Walton, James Caldwell, James Spencer, Linda Kelshaw, Janet Pickett, Karen Booker, Marsha Palmer, Larry Allen, John Ramsey, John Downs, Barry Faucett, David Ginstead, Larry Pearson.
Fifth Row: Judy McClure, Lee Marie Reynolds, Elizabeth Little, Marilyn Miller, Jane Wilson, Margaret Stewart, Randall Raines, Thomas Wright, Richard Dugdale, Donald Dell, Billy Beard, Neal Cody, Clela Calvert, Lonna Purdy.

The president of the eighth grade class is Richard Stevenson, who is followed by the vice-president, Janet Sue Van Meter. The treasurer is Jim Spencer. Our sponsors are Mr. Smith and Miss Purdue. At our class party we had refreshments and later saw some comical movies.

The football team was coached by Mr. Stout. They won 1 game and lost 4. The basketball team is coached by Mr. Smith. They have lost 4 and won 6 games so far. We are looking forward to a good track team coached by Mr. Stout and Mr. Smith. js

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: Larry Joe Greathouse, Larry Wright, Dale Ogle, Bobby Seats, Johnny Snethen, Charles Pickett, David Harbaugh, Bobby Fulwider, Keith Downs, Lee Brackins, Dexter Cooper, James Bragg.
Second Row: Sandra Johnson, Barbara Mossburg, Judy Price, Virginia Wylie, Patty Barnes, Floretta Downs, Monte Ewing, Nancy Richardson, Janet Fosnight, Jean Kay Haughey, Joyce Stowers, Diane Merrill, Mary Hiatt, Mrs. Griffith.
Third Row: Jimmy Swain, Lloyd King, Marjorie Pritsch, Ronald Isenhour, Francis Ridge, Floyd Kelshaw, Jack Whicker, Judith Wallwork, Helen Stone, John Emry, Donald Marcum, Judith Burton, Karen Goodnight, Richard Reddick, Gerald Lindenmayer, Jerl Ramsey.
Fourth Row: Rosalyn Graham, Virginia Nelson, John Hoover, Donald Alexander, Ronald Anderson, Carl Green, Janet Hedden, Dorothy McClearn, Clovis Rudd, Wayne Wallace, Jean Lambert, Lawrence Boggs, Edgar Spear, Carole Taylor, Karen Thislethwaite.
Fifth Row: Kay Bennett, Hugh Whaley, Cloyd Hawkins, Jim Childers, Connie Robinson, Diana McCullough, Dixie Barnes, Leroy McKinley, Larry Biddle, Bernetta Law, Marthana Rawlings, Charlene Burtron, Stanley Bray, Ronald Godby, Gloria Pulliam, Gladys Whaley.

We were very excited about entering junior high. As our class officers, we elected Larry Wright, President; Sandra Johnson, Vice-President; Dexter Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer; and our class sponsors are Mrs. Elma Griffith and Mr. Nelson Jay. Some of the members of our class are members of the band. Many of the boys play junior high football and basketball.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class now contains 82 members, some having come in from Boone County. As class officers, we chose as President: Neal Colby; Vice President: Eddie Davis; Secretary-Treasurer: Ronnie Pickett; Sgt. at Arms: Charles Price. Our party of the first semester was held on the football field. We played games and had cider and do-nuts for refreshments. There were many freshman boys who were out for football and basketball. There was one freshman boy who was on the dairy judging team that won first at the Atlantic Rural Exposition Judging Contest. There are freshmen girls that are in the F.H.A. that served at their district convention and also served at the F.F.A. banquet. Sponsors: Miss Purdue, Mr. Stout.

First Row: Ronnie Heck, Don Baird, Frankie Nesbitt, Ronnie Pickett, Max Kercheval, James McVey, Judy Booth, Doris Bray, Charles Price, James Harvey, Robert Seymore, Philip Inskeep, Jerry Bailey, David Hammock, Ronnie Lambert, Byron Stout.

Second Row: Bill Dodd, Roy Clark, John Harbaugh, Rosemary Stahl, Patty Weir, Violet Pierce, Barbara Hutsler, Deanna Eidson, John Cropper, Eddie Davis, Barbara Staley, Geneva Peak, Betty Jo Mendenhall, Lois Rors, David Pettijohn, Donald Hayes, Ivan Emry.

Third Row: Mrs. Hammer, Rosemary Stone, Betty Mathews, Marzella Graham, Carolyn Burtron, Irene Grinstead, Lurlie Nelson, George Bailey, Jack Baird, Jake Hiatt, Norman Strawn, Jon Overdorf, Charlene Moreland, Kay Swain, Judy Hinshaw, Waneta Gipson, Deanna Mace, Sharon Fosnight.

Fourth Row: Jimmy Cline, Diana Hadley, Mary Lou Bacon, Betty Law, Phyllis Allen, Sara Linn, Sandra Padgett, Patty Brocato, Ida Mae Johnson, Jane Rockey, Marilyn Biddle, Janet Bishop, Cecile Green, Sherry Hoover, Fern Bradley.

Fifth Row: Kenneth Hopkins, Elmer Bitner, Bernie Watts, Norman Paddock, Fred Gary, Jerry Crawford, Neal Godby, Neil Butcher, Robert Goodnight, Harry Hall, Dale Huckleberry.





SIXTH GRADE

First Row: Norman Palmer, Ronnie Glover, James Godby, Tommy Bilby, Larry Hume, Mike Rudd, Gene Hadley, Eddie Purcifil, Larry Brown, Gene Leonard, David Lutz, Dwain Biddle.
Second Row: Sherry Cline, Linda Fox, Judy Moreland, Jimmie Boyer, Bobby Rex Boggs, Joe Kellam, Rebecca Clark, Barbara Pritsch, Joy Barrick, Ann Groves, Beth Law, Mary June Walton, Nancy Cole.
Third Row: John Reef, Karen Rice, Harold Anderson, Jimmie Land, Delbert Wright, Donald Leonard, Dannie McVey, Edwin McClure, Bobby McClay, Dannie Weir, Carole Beard, Nancy Sears, Billy Walker, Hester Foust, teacher.
Fourth Row: Darlene Griffith, Carolyn Walitt, Dian Hillock, Donald Kelshaw, Joan Robbins, Martha Riley, Regina Booker, Jan Stanley, Jean Kinsey, Kathy Wright, Earl Jones, John Pickett, Sue Iman, Jerry Hunt, Jerry Whicker, Clyde McKee, teacher.
Fifth Row: Kirk Hoggatt, Johnny Bob Holmes, David Inskeep, Jenny Ottinger, Karen Dodd, Patsy Shupe, Bennie Lee Mathews, Harold Wilson, Peggy Eickleberry, Karl Ferguson, Pamela Pickett, Connie Martin, Marie Hampton, Gerry Pumphrey, Jane Mendenhall.
Absent: Eudene Thompson, Marcia Lutz, Robert Hampton.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row: Ivan Bragg, Danny Lilly, Mike Ferguson, Daniel Whicker, Kenneth Baker, James Ellis, Tommy Dugdale, Donny Emry, Aaron Rawlings, Dennis Fesmire, Ronnie Lee Bray.
Second Row: Billy Reddick, Mary Lou Wiley, Richard Eberwein, Kenny Scott, Barbara Johns, Patty Burton, Rosie Long, Rosa Lee Fowler, Jimmy Hoover, Sammy Ottinger, Darlene Zellers, Rita Cox, Marilyn Cline, Jerry Fosnight, Alan Woodrum, Anita Bacon, Anita Henthorn.
Third Row: Mrs. Childress, Larry Walker, Ronille Holliday, Anita Wiggs, Stanley Urban, Judy Jones, Max Pierce, Winfred Bitter, Virginia Alexander, David Downs, Philip Ridge, Violet Kay Stout, Richard Johns, Wanda Delph, Mary Ann Leonard, Kay McMurtry, Marlea Kercheval, Brenda Biddle, Mrs. Inskeep, Courtland Blackstone.
Fourth Row: Wanda Harris, Myra Purdy, Bonnie Nicholson, Anna McLearn, Cynthia Bennett, Patricia Bowen, Marsha McCullough, Beverly Newsom, Carol Dell, Nannette Wiggs, Caroline Mossburg, Janet Harbaugh, Martha Sears, Betty Godby, Janice Hadley, Norma Ottinger, Anna Jo Bailey, Stuart Deakne.
Fifth Row: Garlene Widows, Larry Inskeep, Mary Voss, Joan Nesbitt, Meredith McKinsey, Sara McKinley, Isabelle Burtron, Nancy Seymour, Clifton Hutsler, John Greeman, David Sanders, Judy Wallace, David Hoggatt, Betty Rudd, Judy Marcum, Bill Wiles.



FOURTH GRADE

First Row: Michael Grinstead, Rodney Isenhour, Jerry Kinkead, Donald Birden, James Collier, Michael Coppess, Paul Beam, Lawrence Whicker, Michael Waitt, Robert Robbins, Rex McKenzie.

Second Row: Sandra Goodnight, Larry Starrett, William Pierson, Charlotte Biddle, JoIn Merrill, Leona Johnson, Robert Barnett, William Land, George Jones, Edwin Barnes, Judith Fulwider, Lois Johnson, Patricia Calvert, Charles Inman, Gene Bilby.

Third Row: Miss Freeman, Susan Hiatt, Heene Walton, Terry Cline, Janet Dell, Linda Ogle, Marilyn Johns, David Cline, Dale Downs, Preston Spear, Charles Eickleberry, Sandra Henthorn, Betty Cooper, Betty Gunderson, David Kendall, Robert Hawley.

Fourth Row: Frederick Pettijohn, Sandra Whicker, Thomas Moore, Glenda Williams, Jon McCain, Ronald Stone, James Bowen, Lucinda McKinney, Terry Weir, John Hampton, John Roe, Stephen Pickett, Sharon Klusey, Miss Colby.

Fifth Row: Doreen Weaver, Jerry Weir, Barbara Robbins, Linda Brandenburg, Dennis Carr, Robert Stephenson, Shelia Ryan, Russell Pickett, Melvin Mundy, Keith Emry, Duane Billingsley, Byron Stout, Russell Hayes, Stephen Pitts.

THIRD GRADE

First Row: Richard Johnson, George Morris, Earl Cooper, Robert Barron, Charles English, Judy Beam, Judy Bray, Jean Wallace, Valeria Goodner, Kenneth Mossburg, Cathy Illges, Lyle Thompson, Paul Achenbach, Roberta Alexander, Glen Kelshaw, Bobby Wiley.

Second Row: Thomas Kendall, Samuel Ginstead, Sylvia Wicker, Marjorie Callahan, Pamela Albright, Michele Downs, Sherrie Morris, Larry Kelshaw, James Hunt, Rebecca Jenkins, Deanna Pickett, Jimmy Delph, Jerry Stone, Cheryl McKinney, Dale Jessup.

Third Row: Mrs. Edith Harvey, Dena Beard, James Males, John Rockey, Cecil McLearn, Ronald Blackstone, James Kemp, Richard Miller, Marcia Rood, Margaret Prater, Steven Norris, Victoria Walton, Stephen Beattie, David Law, Beverly Gibson, Ruth Ann King.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Geneva Walker, James Bacon, James Deacon, Nancy Norman, Gurnola Thomas, M reia Stephenson, Steven Humphrey, Sharon Pulliam, Danny Wilhelm, Martha Richardson, Nancy Biddle, Nancy Stowers, Judy Kay Smith, Richard Henley, James Hadley.

Fifth Row: Sharon Whaley, Steven Smith, Karen Emry, Allen Witham, Kathryn Hutsler, Enoch Light, Robert Inskeep, Gale Erving, Mark Raines, Edward Ryan, Janet Pickett, Robert Clements, Claude Burtron, Dan Seymour, Betty Ridge, Mrs. Myrna Stapleton.

SECOND GRADE

First Row: Mary Sue Fulwider, Peggy Downs, Danny Biddle, Billy Manier, Leroy Weston, Glenda Hubbartt, Mike Baker, David Coy, James Duchemin, Jr., Donna Hayes, Marietta Goodnight, Barbara Ellis, John Bailey, Patty Kelslow, Ronnie Pearson, Ray Kinsey, Cecil McLearn.

Second Row: Rex Ridge, Dickie Hadley, Judith Delph, Lorine Boggs, Nancy Price, Eddie King, Sandra Drish, John R. Curry, Teresa Newsom, Louise Lindennayer, Glenda Thomas, Diana Barnett, Anita Jean Biddle, Phillip Lilly, Nora Greathouse, Freddie Delph, Beverly Durbin, Larry Hawley.

Third Row: Mrs. Stephenson, Cynthia Downs, Kathy Gotshall, Mary Jane Bilby, Mary Ann Dunn, Steven Thomas, Donna Kay Jones, Ralph Weaver, Bob Bowen, David Woodrum, Patty Kemp, Frances Rood, Rex Isenhour, Peggy Wallace, Carolyn Hawley, Mike Cornell, Mrs. Harvey.

Fourth Row: Jack Mendenhall, Jerry Emry, Donald Walker, Dennis Reynolds, Donna Swain, Kathy Nicholson, Connie Smith, Anita Cline, Jeffrey Cox, Bill Norris, Steven Bennett, Sharon Greeman, Kenny, Bowen, Linda Wisman, Sandra Bragg, Johnnie Pearson, Linda Godby, Kathleen Hastings, Mrs. Pettijohn.

Fifth Row: Paul Robert Wyatt, Judith Dell, Terry Voss, James St. Ford, Mueky McDonald, Garry Burton, Neil Lambert, Eddie Eickleberry, Linda Mooney, Mike Stephenson, Vicki Aldred, Phil Kercheval, Patsy Whitecomb, Clara Cooper, Ruth Ann Bray, Jimmy Singleton, Jimmy Mace.

Absent: Jackie Southard, Elvin Engle, Dale Wilson, Ronald Jones.

FIRST GRADE

First Row: Linda Norman, Linda Teter, Alva Henthorn, Charles Roe, Kay Zellars, Jean Caldwell, Ardith Thomas, Linda Ellis, VaRae Thistlethwaite, Paula Baird, Vicki Dunn, Harold Dillinger, Cynthia McClure, Dennis Kelslow, Jerry Bray, Margaret Cline, Linda Lou Nelson.

Second Row: Mike Remsen, Duane Stern, Warren Weaver, Donna Stowers, Charles Dell, Janet Cody, Peggy Bacon, Beverly Reddick, Linda McKinney, Ronald Widows, Danny Stout, Tommy Prater, Linda Bailey, Janet Ringer, Peggy Ottinger, Mike Heck, Billy Barron, Sandra Wills, Cheryl Brown, Sandra Burtron, Rebecca Durr.

Third Row: Susan Carney, Jane B. Riser, Janet Sturrett, Marilyn Calvert, Bobby Barnes, Karen Collier, Ann Boyer, Charles Engle, Raymond Cox, Carolyn Gang, Donna Groves, John Henley, Neil Mendenhall, DeAnna Nesbitt, David King, Ruth Ann Pickett, Jane Laiguel, Linda Alexander, Cheryl Godby.

Fourth Row: Johnny Prater, Susan Stapleton, Linda Beard, Lynn Brandenburg, Lee Brandenburg, Jimmy Vair, Jack Thompson, Phillip Hobson, Warren Waterman, Wayne Waterman, Rose Marie Bennet, Susan Wiles, Chris Holmes, Janet Hammer, Carolyn Basy, Becky Boyer, Awilda Moss, Collen Clements, Rebecca Wyatt, Ricky Wilhelm.

Fifth Row: Thedi Stewart, Sarah Greathouse, Leonard Cooper, Mary Francis Evans, Mark McCullough, Steven Millikan, Johnny Mitchell, Pat Pickett, Dennis Ryan, Keith Vawter, Judy Bishop, Bruce Robbins, Mary Ruth Hutslar, Rita Kay King, Jeanette Clements, Dennis Ferguson, Carrie Standefur, Brenda Raines, Kenneth Witham.



REMEMBER WHEN??

Remember when the cafeteria was built and we were the first frosh privileged to eat in it?
Does anyone have some round milk bottles? Hang on to 'em. They're getting obsolete.
Remember when no one had heard of chlorophyll except way back in frosh biology? No one can be ignorant 'bout in now.
Girls, what ever did we do 'fore we had rubber tipped bobby pins?
Remember when we were the last frosh to get initiated? Wasn't bad as it sounded was it girls? Beings there were some exceptionally good-looking Senior boys!
Gee, the "no exemption" rule took the fun out of being smart, didn't it?
Wonder what we ever did 'fore they got the clock in the study hall?
Remember when the library was back of the study hall and we used to go back and study 7th and 8th grade spelling?
Remember when the art class was located in the bookkeeping room?
Gee, 25 years writing gone to waste, but you will have to admit the study hall desks look nice.
Remember when ball point pens first came out. Man were they expensive and quite smeary. They were wonderful for tatooing tho.
Remember when the bicycle rack was located where the cafeteria now is?
Remember when every room in the building used to be that awful dingy yellow ivory?
How many of you gathered milk weed pods for the war effort? Seems like it took forever to fill one of those huge sacks.
Those fluorescent lights in the study hall are quite an improvement over the old hanging globe type.
First Senior class to enforce "S" Club constitutional law that "no girls could wear the boy's honor sweaters".
Remember when Sheridan had a roller skating rink where Biddles is now?
Or where the bowling alley once was located.
Remember when it was "beneath" the Sheridan girls to wear earrings in school?
The halls are full now but remember when there used to be coat racks along the wall which stuck out 3 feet?
Or when everyone said Sheridan should have swimming classes on 'count of the leaky ceilings.
Remember the old basket ball score board that only went to 50?
Remember when the only play ground equipment we had was swings and a slide?
Remember when neckscarves first came into style 'bout 4 years ago and the race was on, to see who could acquire the most?
Or during the war, scrap drives and there was always a pile of scrap and tires in front of the school house?
Remember when we had a school paper called "SHS Highlights"?
Remember those snake dances we used to have? They proved too dangerous tho.
Remember the year the gym was decorated for the junior-senior prom. I'd hate to've been climbing those rafters.
Remember when we used to carry chairs to the gym on Friday evenings and back again on Monday mornings?
Remember the train ride to Rennselaer? Back in '49.
Or when we used to buy our books in the principal's office cause that's where the bookstore was.
Where's everyone's gray hairs? After those fallen ceiling episodes in the 3rd grade it's a wonder we aren't bald headed.
Remember when our band, football and basketball uniforms were black and white?
When, you used to get here early (back 'fore '47) and had to wait on the stair steps till the 8 o'clock bell rang?
Wonder what people that were allergic to wool did 'fore nylon and orlon came along?
Remember when the TV was installed in the study hall?
Television, the wonder of wonders. It seems like it's been here long as we can remember, but I wonder what we ever used to do with our spare time which is now spent in watching TV?
Remember when we watched the 1953 inauguration on TV and saw the I.U. Marching One Hundred?
Or when Jimmy and Jerry delighted in changing seats to confuse the poor teachers?
Or after Halloween when there was always a row of lawn chairs on the south side of the school building and which everyone made use of during the noon hour?

THE MIDWAY

Isn't it exciting to be strolling down a crowded mid-way? There are so many things to do. All kinds and types of people, hurrying and scurrying to see the show which attracts them most.

Doesn't that description remind you of our *halls*? Don't you see crowds of students rushing to the classes which they have chosen to study.

Sometimes we don't realize how important our Mid-way is. Just follow us through the next few pages and you can readily see. G.W.







HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Junior Sturdevant, Jean Henderson, Dale McCullough, Craig Bishop, President; James Small.

Second Row: Joan Arthur; Kathleen Merrill, Secretary; Mrs. Joyce Cline, Sponsor; Mr. J. John Miller, Permanent Treasurer; Marie Childers, Donna Nicholson.

The National Honor Society

The Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1946 in the Adams Township High School. The primary purpose of the organization was to encourage scholastics and academics; however, these do not fully determine the eligibility for membership. Other considerations are: leadership, character, initiative, personal appearance, and personality. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for membership.

The 1953-1954 members are: Kathleen Merrill, Craig Bishop, Marie Childers, Fred Sturdevant, Jr., Dale McCullough, Joan Arthur, Donna Nicholson, Jean Henderson and James Small.

In February of 1954 twenty-five per cent of the present senior class and fifteen per cent of the present junior class will be considered for membership.

Officers for 1953-1954:

President	-----	Craig Bishop
Vice-President	-----	William Hunt
Secretary	-----	Kathleen Merrill
Treasurer	-----	Mr. J. John Miller
Sponsor	-----	Mrs. Joyce H. Cline



F. F. A.

Dale McCullough	President
Jerry Ottinger	Vice-President
Jr. Sturdevant	Secretary
Don Hiatt	Treasurer
Evan Reed	Reporter
Phil Hoover	Sentinel

F. H. A.

President	Ivalou Hume
Vice-President	Betty Good
Secretary	Donna Richardson
Treasurer	Marie Childers
Historian	Donna Nicholson
Reporter	Annetta Ogle
Song Leader	Diane Fesmire
Sponsor	Mrs. Linn
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Hume

First Row: Dale McCullough, President; Jerry Ottinger, Vice-President; Junior Sturdevant, Secretary; Nelson Jay, Advisor; Don Hiatt, Treasurer; Evan Reed, Reporter; Phil Hoover, Sentinel.

Second Row: Dale Huckleberry, Jon Overdorf, Leon Brandenburg, Bill Stahl, Marvin Biddle, Johnnie Cropper, Donald Hayes, Phil Stowers, Ralph Biddle, Kenneth Hopkins, Robert Goodnight.

Third Row: Norman Paddock, Jerry Bailey, Jake Hiatt, James Waters, Gail Godby, Burton Grinstead, Max Kercheval, James Harbaugh, John Morelock, Don Harbaugh, Donnie Marlow.

Fourth Row: Dale Ogle, Kenneth Perry, Billie Stone, Ray Stone, Kenny Parr, Nolan Milligan, Larry Eldon, Myron Robbins, James Wallace.

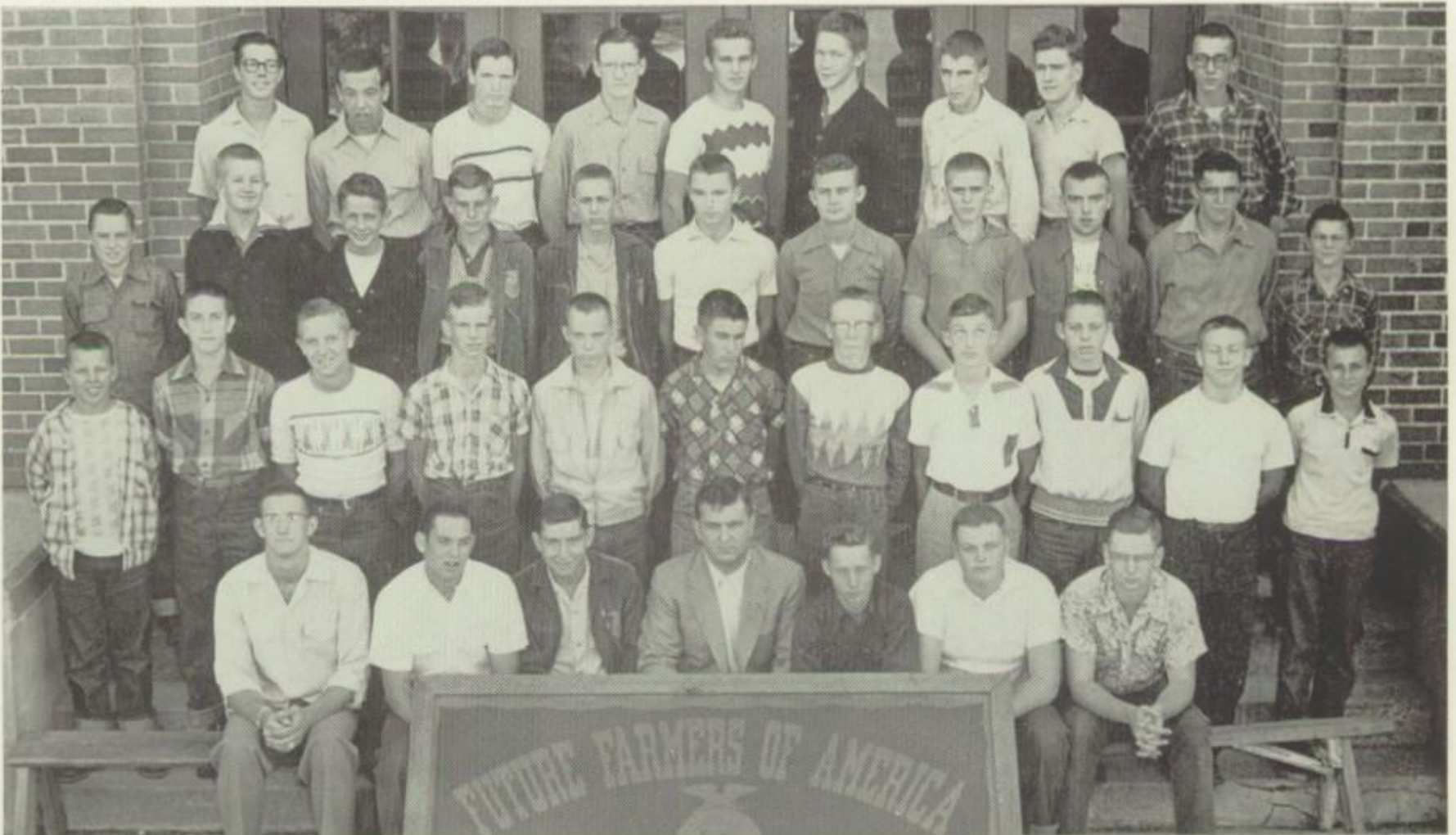
First Row: Connie Bilby, Parliamentarian; Diane Fesmire, Song Leader; Donna Richardson, Secretary; Ivalou Hume, President; Mrs. Linn, Sponsor; Betty Good, Vice-President; Marie Childers, Treasurer; Annetta Ogle, Reporter; Donna Nicholson, Historian.

Second Row: Doreene Billingsley, Patty Broceto, Deanna Mace, Nancy McMurtry, Judy Hinshaw, Sara Linn, Jane Rockey, Sherry Hoover, Marilyn Biddle, Mary Lou Bacon, Elizabeth Collier, Janice Ottinger, Lorita Wright, Dorothy Jones, Sharon Fosnight, Marcia Wright.

Third Row: Barbara Singleton, June Sample, Carolyn Burton, Connie Sims, Gloria Harris, Betty Jo Mendenhall, Shelby Ramsey, Rachel Hammack, Charles Moreland, Irene Grinstead, Marlita Shoe, Patty Gray, Benita Kellam, Diane Hancock, Janet Bishop, Betty Law.

Fourth Row: Becky McClure, Kay Swain, Janet Spencer, Cleora Calvert, Jane McMurtry, Carole Grinstead, Reitha Shoe, Violet Pierce, Susanne Griffith, Virginia Gotham, Patty Weir, Carole Baird, Jackie King, Margaret Burton, Lois Ross, Marzella Graham.

Fifth Row: Marilyn Pickett, Elizabeth Childers, Judy Dell, Gloria Strawn, Trudy Fisher, Shelia Steele, Jane Barnes, Susan Miller, Doris Bray, Marie Stafford, Mary Margaret Ogle, Judy Booth, Deanna Eldon, June Wiles, Jackie Robinson, Edith Bailey.





BAND

First Row: Loretta Evans, Rosemary Merrill, Betty Jo Mendenhall, Wilma West, Virginia Barricks, Claretta Wright, Neal Cody, Doreene B l'ngsley.

Second Row: Marilyn Biddle, Jane Anne Rockey, Betty Law, Carole Taylor, Patsy Shupe, Jan Stanley, Janet Headden, Ley Anne Van Sickle, Kathleen Merrill, Eddie Davis, Marsha Palmer, Jane Wilson.

Third Row: Judy Booth, Phillip Duchemin, Tom Wright, Marilyn Mendenhall, George Bailey, Gene Blackstone, James Wright, Bob Seymour, David Hammack.

Fourth Row: Kay Bennett, Sherry Hoover, Marzella Graham, Billy Moore, Mr. Wayne Van Sickle, Director.

To the Band Boosters go the gratitude and thanks of the entire band. By sponsoring various projects, they made possible the purchase of the new uniforms.

Sheridan Band

The Sheridan High School Band started off the 1953-1954 school year dodging raindrops in the parade at Indianapolis to open the Indiana State Fair. We had a marching band of thirty members, a twirler, and a drum major which put on a half time show at every football game. On October 29, the band led the Halloween parade throughout downtown Sheridan. The band played for the November meeting of the Band Boosters Club.

With a rush of practice, they started out the basketball season on November 13. The band presented the flag on the floor for the "Star Spangled Banner" before every varsity home game. With the help of a part of the junior-high girls physical education class, the flag twirler, and our up-and-coming junior twirlers, the band provided half-time entertainment for the 9 home games. The Bloomington University High School Band came up with their team January 30. The Sheridan Band marched downtown between 4:30 and 5:30, and returned to the school to await the Bloomington Band. When they arrived, they were treated by our band to a supper.

The band, along with the high school and grade choruses, gave the P. T. A. Christmas program Monday, December 14.

After Christmas some new members were added to the band for practice and to gain experience. A platform was built on the bleachers by the shop class for the percussion section at the basketball games. This was built particularly to have the timpani on the national anthem. The band acquired two new snare or field drums, and a scotch bass drum, all of black pearl.

The band plans to enter the band contest April 6 and hopes to bring home a first. The County Musical Festival will be held the last Friday in April at Sheridan, and our band will take part. The band will play for Commencement. We expect to be invited again this year to Elizaville on Memorial Day to lead their parade as a part of their Memorial Day Services. There are more dates for concerts and parades which have not been made definite.—Ley Anne Van Sickle.

ORCHESTRA IDENTIFICATION

First Row: Aaron Rawlings, Nancy Richardson, Jane Rockey, Jane Wiles, Marta Taylor.

Second Row: Tom Wright, Judy Booth, Marilyn Biddle, Betty Jo Mendenhall, Betty Law, Bob Seymour.

Third Row: Sherry Hoover, Ley Anne Van Sickle, Eddie Davis, Billy Moore, Mazella Graham, Wayne Van Sickle, Director.

Not Pictured: David Hoggatt

LEY ANNE VAN SICKLE Twirler



ROBERT SEYMOUR Drum Major

ORCHESTRA

The High School orchestra started the year by playing for the convocation held each month. Then came the banquet for the football players, and a string ensemble provided music; at the senior play the orchestra was asked to play between acts. About the first of the second semester, rehearsals began for the annual band-orchestra contest in which we won first and received an attractive trophy. They again played between acts of the Junior class play, and naturally they took part in the County Music Festival held each spring.

— Jane Wiles.





G. A. A.

First Row: Barbara Singleton, Sharon Fosnight, Connie Bilby, Josita Brocato, Lorita Wright, Donna Nicholson, Betty Good, Joan Arthur, Mrs. Linn, Deanna Mace, Mary Lou Bacon.

Second Row: Connie Johnson, Sandra Padgett, Sara Linn, Janet Haughev, Janet Spencer, Connie Beam, Marcia Purciful, Vicki Ashley, Irene Grinstead, Bonnie Hutchens, Wanda Stout, Phyllis Allen, Dorothy Jones.

Third Row: Elizabeth Collier, June Sample, Linda Kouns, Connie Sims, Janet Bishop, Benita Kellam, Jacqueline Robinson, Cleora Calvert, Charlene Moreland, Lois Ross, Kay Swain, Edith Bailey, Ethel Kinsey, Rachel Hammock, Gloria Harris, Janice Ottinger, Sonja Padgett, Vonda Hayes, Maria Taylor, Nancy McMurtry.

Fourth Row: Rosemary Merrill, Shelby Ramsey, Becky McClure, Carole Baird, Anna Marie Clark, Alberta Baird Irby, Lorice Nixon, Dorothy Stephenson, Judith Johnson, Jacqueline King, Virginia Barricks, Patty Weir, Beverly Bennett, Grayce Waters, Kathleen Merrill, Patty Gray, Carole Grinstead, Annetta Ogle, Loretta Evans.

Fifth Row: Gloria Strawn, Marlene Stafford, Evelyn Hunt, Anne Wallace, Shelia Steele, Jane Barnes, Doris Bray, Bonnie Beattie, Marie Stafford, Susan Miller, Wilma West, Trudy Fisher, Donna Richardson, Ivalou Hume, Diane Fesmire, Elizabeth Childers, Marilyn Pickett, Deanna Eidson.

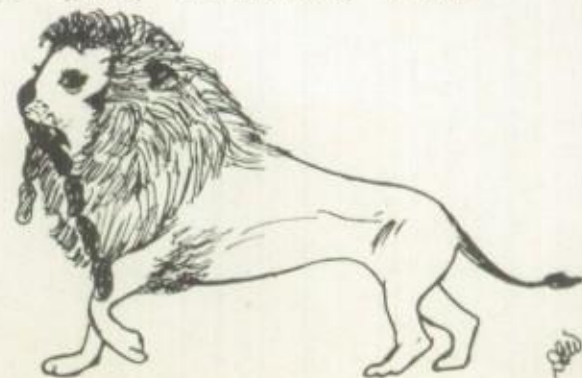
The Girl's Athletic Association is made up of many athletic high school girls who are interested in sports.

This year's officers are: President Donna Nicholson; Vice-President, Betty Good; Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Arthur; Sergeant-at-Arms, Josita Brocato.

One of this year's activities was the sponsoring of the decorations for the football goalposts. Also near Christmas time, the G.A.A. girls and the F.H.A. girls, combined, went caroling.

In the spring, the G.A.A. girls went roller skating at Frankfort. At the closing of the year, G.A.A. pins were given to the Senior girls for their participation in the association.—

Donna Nicholson.





CHORUS

First Row: Sharon Fosnight, Rose Mary Stone, Dorothy Jones, Connie Johnson, Marilyn Bitner, Helen Robbins, Rachel Cody, Gladys Alexander, Deanna Mace, Mary Lou Bacon, Diana Hadley.

Second Row: Mr. Van Sickle, Shelby Ramsey, Marcia Purciful, June Sample, Carolyn Burtron, Carole Grinstead, Cleora Calvert, Lurlie Nelson, Irene Grinstead, Becky McClure, Patty Gray.

Third Row: Marcia Kinhead, Margaret Burton, Benita Kellam, Rachel Hammack, Patty Weir, Lorice Nixon, Anne Wallace, Peggy Alexander, Violet Pierce, Sandra Anderson, Ethel Kinsey, Jane McMurtry.

Fourth Row: Ileene Lindenmayer, Jackie King, Evelyn Hunt, Jane Barnes, Jane Wiles, Connie Bilby, Doris Bray, Colette Coppess, Marilyn Pickett, Annette Coppess, Shelia Steele, Marlene Stafford, Jackie Robinson.

This year, because of increased interest, Mr. Van Sickle has two periods of chorus, which meets four days a week. There are forty-five girls participating in this popular activity. The accompanists are Marlita Shoe and Anna Marie Clark. The main purpose of the chorus is to create enjoyment and appreciation for music among high school students. Some of the activities that the chorus has participated in already are: Convocation, the Father and Son Banquet at the Christian Church, a Thanksgiving program, carols at Christmas time and the Christmas program for the Parent-Teachers' Association. Some of the activities that the chorus will participate in this spring are: Fort Benjamin Harrison on March 4th, the County Music Festival in April, and the Baccalaureate.



"S" CLUB

First Row: Ronnie Emry, David Carlton, Joe Hobbs, Dewain Johnson, David McMurtry, James Fulton.

Second Row: Jerry Ottinger, Bud Harris, Craig Bishop, Mark Thistlethwaite, Jean Henderson, Mike Kercheval.

Third Row: Byron Stout, sponsor; Bob Sanders, Lorin McKinley, Blick Hall, Bob Puzey, Dale McCullough, Don Gray, Bob Day, sponsor.

Fourth Row: Jerry Spelbring, Jim Spelbring, Gail Godby, DeWayne Williams, Dick Purdy, Steve Rice, John McCarty, Jackie Pickett.

The "S" Club is the organization of lettermen of Sheridan. It is now sponsored by Mr. Day and Mr. Stout and is becoming a more active club under their supervision. Some of the programs include the "S" Club dance held in February '53, and the sale of pencils. A new rule was made to the effect that: "No person who has not earned an honor sweater may wear one while enrolled in Sheridan School." Jean Henderson.

This years officers are:

President	Craig Bishop
Vice-President	Bud Harris
Secretary-Treasurer	Bob Sanders
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jerry Spelbring





Boy's Council

The Boy's Council is an organization for all high school boys. The president and sponsor have most of the responsibility. The Boy's Council sponsors a convocation once a month in which the different ministers of the community speak to the entire student body. Sometimes we have other speakers who talk only to the boys.

Dwain Johnson

President -----	Joe Hobbs
Vice-President -----	Bud Harris
Secretary-Treasurer -----	Craig Bishop
Sergeant-at-Arms -----	Robert Hall
Sponsor -----	Mr. Noble Waitt

Sunshine Society

Seated: Wilma West, song leader; Marta Taylor, assistant treasurer; Ley Anne Van Sickle, pianist.

Standing: Kathleen Merrill, treasurer; Linda Kouns, vice-president; Mrs. Juliet Hershman, sponsor; Joan Arthur, president; Susan Miller, secretary.



The Sunshine Society is an organization of all the high school girls which number about 150 girls. Its motto is "Others". This year at Christmas the girls took a treat of home-made candies and cookies to the Hamilton County Home near Noblesville. Also each year the society makes a contribution to the Riley Fund and to the Nurses' Scholarships. The year is usually ended by having a Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring.

Kathleen Merrill

Merrymakers

4-H Club

Seated: Doreene Billingsley, vice president; Mrs. Linn, leader; Sara Linn, secretary-treasurer.

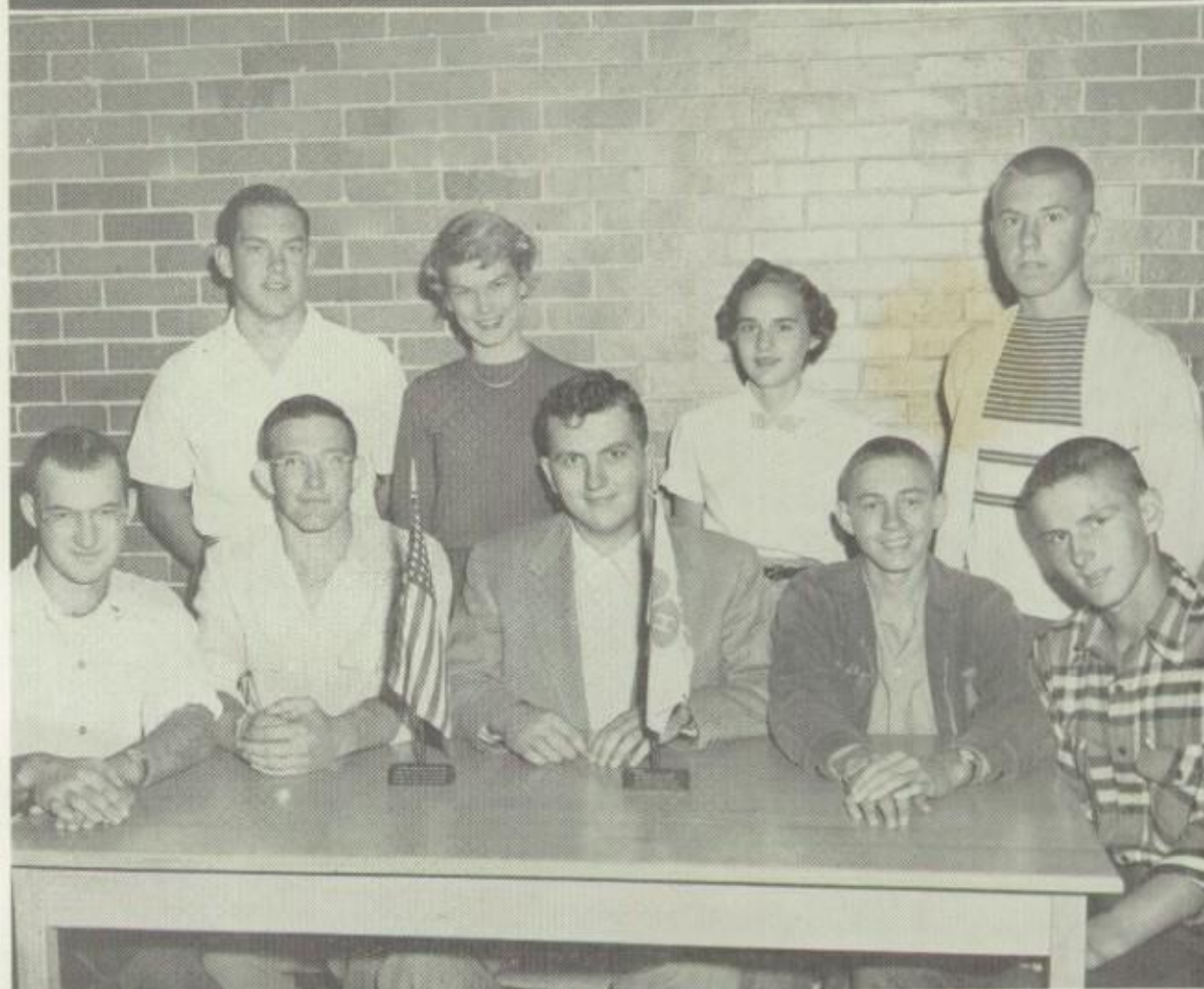
Standing: Charlene Moreland, recreation leader; Diane Fesmire, song leader; Marie Stafford, health and safety leader; Mary Margaret Ogle, reporter; Jane Rockey, recreation leader. (Not pictured) Charlene Merrill, president; Evelyn Harvey, assistant leader.



4-H Officers

Seated: James Fulton, reporter; Dale McCullough, vice-president; Nelson Jay, leader; Gail Godby, secretary; Jean Henderson, health and safety.

Standing: Jerry Ottinger, treasurer; Diane Fesmire, song leader; Jane Rockey, recreational leader; Mike Kercheval, recreational leader.



Jolly Elf 4-H Club

Seated: Jane Wilson, vice-president; Janice Shupe, president; Diana McCullough, secretary-treasurer.

Standing: Lonna Purdy, song leader; Karen Dodd, recreation leader; Lea Beth Johnson, song leader; Mrs. Linn, leader; Jenny Ottinger, recreation leader; Rosalyn Graham, health and safety leader; Kathy Wright, reporter. (Not pictured) Evelyn Harvey, assistant leader.



Success Tip: "Start at the bottom and wake up".



Judging Teams

DAIRY JUDGING

Left to right: Mr. Nelson Jay, leader; Dale McCullough, Kenneth Parr, Jerry Ottinger, Gail Godby, Neal Godby.

The Dairy teams placed first and second in the county, second and sixth at the district, eighth and fifteenth at the Round-Up, and they were the first and fifth of the 4-H teams at the State Fair. The first team entered the National Contest at Waterloo, Iowa. They won second place, being defeated by Maryland by only 6 points out of 2400. The fifth place 4-H team placed second in the F.F.A. contest which enabled them to participate in the contest at Richmond, Virginia. They were first of 13 states. These teams were coached by Mr. Hobson until June 1, 1953.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Left to right: Barton Grinstead, James Waters, Donnie Marlow, Jake Hiatt, Jerry Bailey.

In the livestock judging contest in which two teams of four boys each were entered, the teams placed first and third in the county. The team winning first in the county went to the district contest and placed 6th at the 4-H Round-Up. At the State Fair they were 2nd place 4-H team and first place F.F.A. team which entitled them to participate in the Atlantic Rural Exposition judging contest where they won first place over teams from 13 states. Roland Inskeep was high individual at the State Fair.



POULTRY JUDGING

Left to right: Jean Henderson, Phil Hoover, Junior Sturdevant, Don McCullough, Dale Ogle, Myron Robbins, Don Hiatt.

In the Poultry and Egg contest, the judging team placed 1st and 2nd in the county, first and fourth in the District, sixth and ninth in the Round-up, fifth and seventh at the State Fair, and third at Richmond, Va. Junior Sturdevant was high individual in the District.



CROP JUDGING

Left to right: James Harbaugh, Leon Brandenburg, Bill Stahl, Nolan Milligan, James Fulton, Don Harbaugh, John Morelock, Phil Stowers.

The crop judging team placed second and fifth in the county and fifteenth in the district.

The only contest which has been held in 1954 was the County Crops contest in which Sheridan placed first and fourth.





Seated: left to right: Junior Sturdevant, Dave McMurtry, Dale McCullough, Kathleen Merrill, Julia Thompson, Bob Sanders, Dorothy Stephenson, Grayce Waters, Robert Puzey.
Standing: Joe Hobbs, Tommy Godby, Josita Brocato, Joan Arthur, Judy Johnson, Mrs. Elma Griffith, Donna Nicholson, Betty Good, Marie Childers, James Fulton.

ANNUAL STAFF

Budget worries are not uncommon to those associated with the annual, in fact, the budget must be fairly well planned before the annual is begun. The largest expenses for the annual are printing, engraving, covers, and binding, respectively, for that reason, those companies must be carefully selected. Other smaller expenses are postage and freight.

Money for the annuals is, for the most part, the result of the generosity and interest of those who buy ads. Other sources of revenue are the sale of annuals and a percentage from the sales of group pictures.

The cost of publishing the annuals is more than twice the amount charged for them, therefore, it is entirely non-profit making.

Editor-in-chief	Kathleen Merrill
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Sales Committee	Tommy Godby, Joe Hobbs
Jokes Editor	Marie Childers
Advisor	Mrs. Elma Griffith

*Education today makes a people easy to lead,
difficult to drive, and impossible to enslave".*





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The **Brain Storm**, a comedy in three acts, selected as the Junior Play, proved to be a success with the following as its cast:

Willoughby Adams	Robert Sanders	Aunt Hester	Judy Johnson
Inner Willy	Tommy Godby	Marybelle Turner	Marie Childers
Chuck Martin	Robert Puzey	Lottie	Donna Nicholson
Johnny Newton	Dale McCullough	Marian	Jane Barnes
Harvey Downs	Jean Henderson	Anna	Shelia Steele
Ralph Jones	David McMurtry	Kay	Lorice Nixon
Coach Lloyd	Phil Hoover	Dorothy	Loretta Evans
Hank Johnson	Fred Sturdevant	Assistant Director	Kathleen Merrill
Sally Bishop	Joan Arthur	Director	Mrs. Elsie Mae Gary
Aunt Louise	Dorothy Stephenson		
Aunt Olga	Grayce Waters		

By: Loretta Evans

SENIOR PLAY

After the cast was selected, practices for the senior play were held under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Gary with Lorice Nixon as her assistant.

The class presented their successful play "Come Out of Your Coma" on December 1, 1953. The cast was as follows:

Billy Cartwright	Robert Sanders	Cornwall Cobb	Tommy Godby
Buzz Bradford	Jerry Ottinger	Sylvia Cartwright	Dorothy Stephenson
Janey Peck	Bonnie Beattie	Dr. Butterfish	Evan Reed
Susan Blake	Joan Arthur	Dr. Boneta Belchnick	Beverly Bennett
Hen Peck	Jim & Jerry Spelbring	Lena Katzenheimer	Marlita Shoe
Mrs. Henrietta Peck	Marie Childers		
"Terger" Twillett	Dale Van Mejer		

By: Joan Arthur

“GO GET ’EM

“Yell practice today” is a very familiar phrase around S.H.S. Catchy new yells are an exciting part of yell practice. Of course, volume is a factor that isn’t overlooked by our capable yell leaders: Diane Fesmire, Lorita Wright, Jimmy Spelbring, and Jerry Spelbring. We most certainly can be proud of our yelling section and of our yell leaders.

Every student knows what “Go get ’em, Blackhawks” means; the last yell, then back to classes. Yell practice not only gets us out of a few minutes of a class; but it means a big game is coming up, in which all this built-up enthusiasm will be spent in support of our team.

By: Julia Thompson



BLACKHAWKS"



FOOTBALL 1953

The football team, coached by Bob Day this year, was hit at the first of the season by misfortune which lost them three players who were expected to make first string. But before the first game, Coach Day had worked three other players in who could do as well as the three lost. The Hawks came out with a tie in their first game 7-7 against Carmel. The second game, and one of the best games the Hawks played all season, was with Delphi. The Hawks out ran, out passed and out fought the Oracles all the way. The game was only 4 minutes along when the Hawks scored their first T-D for a lead of 7-0. At the half the score was 14-7. With some good hard playing and team co-operation the game ended with a score of 26-13 in the Hawks favor.

There were three of the Hawks who made the All-County team. They were Jerry Ottinger, Fullback; James Fulton, Guard; and Blick Hall, Center.

Although the Hawks did not win every game they played, they fought hard. Football is not a game in which your life depends on whether you win or lose, you play to learn to be a good sportsman. I know the students of SHS will go along with me in shouting a "Hurrah" for Coach Day and the boys who played football for their grand season.

S C O R E S

Sheridan.....	7	Carmel	7
Sheridan.....	26	Delphi	13
Sheridan.....	13	Jackson Central	14
Sheridan.....	0	Crawfordsville	18
Sheridan.....	7	Kirklin	14
Sheridan.....	7	Westfield	20
Sheridan.....	6	Mississinewa	32
Sheridan.....	9	Noblesville	39
Sheridan.....	0	Tipton	42

By: Bob Sanders

First Row: Bernie Watts, Neil Butcher, Von Pitts, Marvin Biddle, Ralph Biddle, Ivan Emry, Jack Baird, Dale Huckleberry, Robert Goodnight.

Second Row: Ronnie Heck, David Pettijohn, DeWayne Williams, Kenny Perry, Jimmy Waters, Jimmy Harbaugh, Steven Rice, Donald Harbaugh, Jackie Pickett.

Third Row: Elmer Bitner, Phillip Pearson, Kenneth Parr, Bill Dunham, Ronnie Emry, David McMurtry, Don Gray, Jean Henderson, Robert Puzey, Robert Hall, Robert Sanders.

Fourth Row: Mr. Day, Bud Harris, Billy Stone, Kenneth Bitner, Phillip Inskeep, David Voss, James Wright, Dave Carlton, Don Long, Jerry Ottinger.





FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALS

BUD HARRIS

Played as Quarterback, made All-County backfield Jr. year, punter, passer, and called signals.

DAVE CARLTON

End, Defensively.

JIM FULTON

"Steamboat". He was All-County guard Sr. year, known well for losing his contact lenses, "Contact Kid".

DAVE McMURTRY

"Rabbit", played Tackle, and was one with a fighting heart.

BOB SANDERS

Halfback who had the misfortune of breaking his leg on the first day of practice, while running out to catch a pass. His managerial help was greatly appreciated.

ROBERT HALL

"Blick", made All-County 2 years, was Center and defensive line-backer. He broke his hand the first game and missed the next four games.

BOB PUZEY

End, both offense and defense.

EVAN REED

Guard and Tackle. He injured his hand on a power tool and missed the last half of the season.

DON GRAY

"Buzz", End, alternated with Puzey.

DeWAYNE WILLIAMS

Guard and Offensive Halfback.

JACKIE PICKETT

"Jake", played Guard, and was one of the smaller men on the team. He made up for that by his fighting spirit.

JEAN HENDERSON

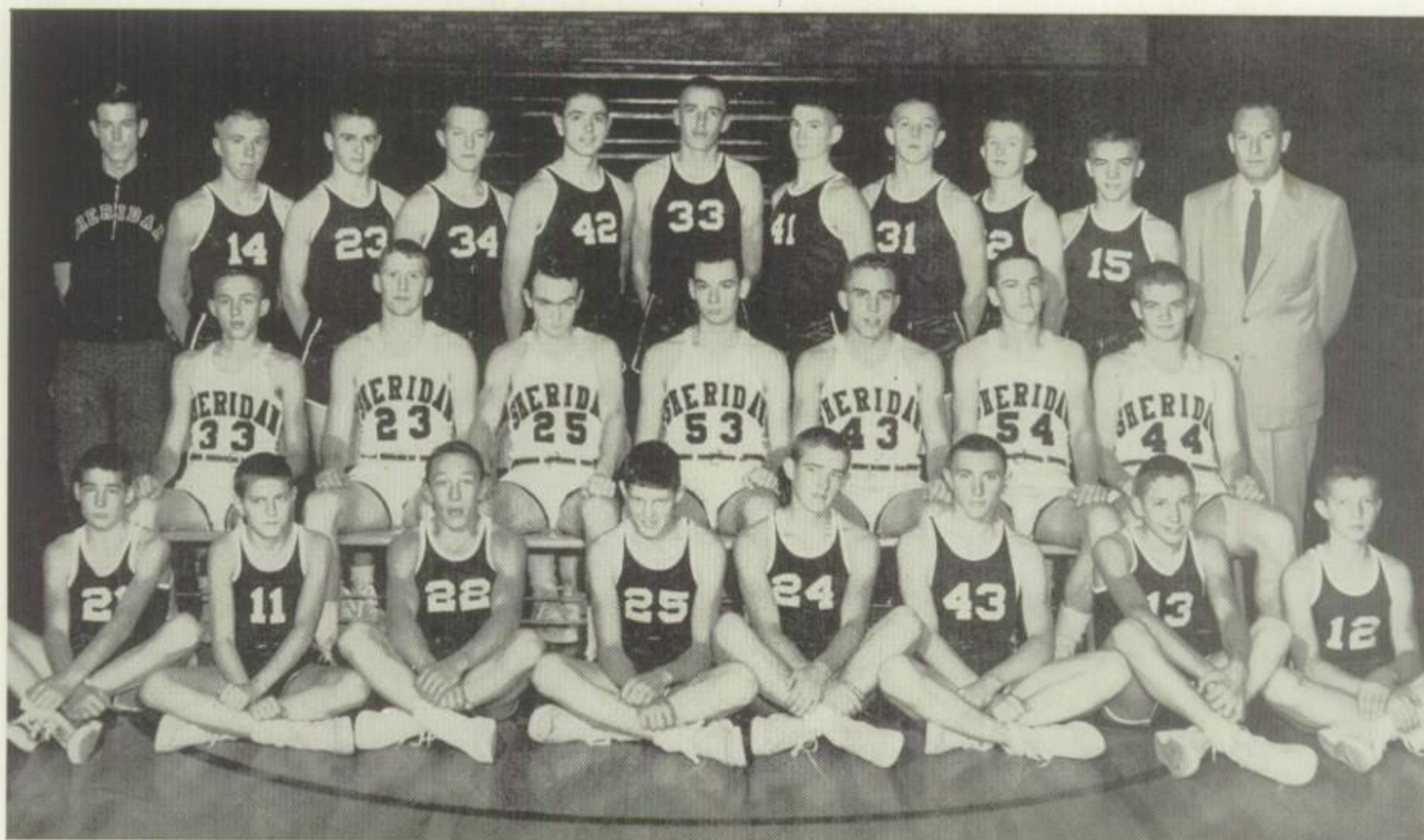
End and Defensive Halfback.

RONNIE EMRY

"Ivan", played Tackle. He had two teeth missing following some contact at Crawfordsville, and so missed the succeeding games on the schedule.

JERRY OTTINGER

"Pickinose", played as Fullback, second high scorer in the county, made All-County selection and Honorable Mention on All-State.



BASKETBALL

First Row: George Bailey, Fred Gary, Richard Law, Don Baird, Bill Dodd, Frankie Nesbitt, Neil Godby, Jerry Crawford.

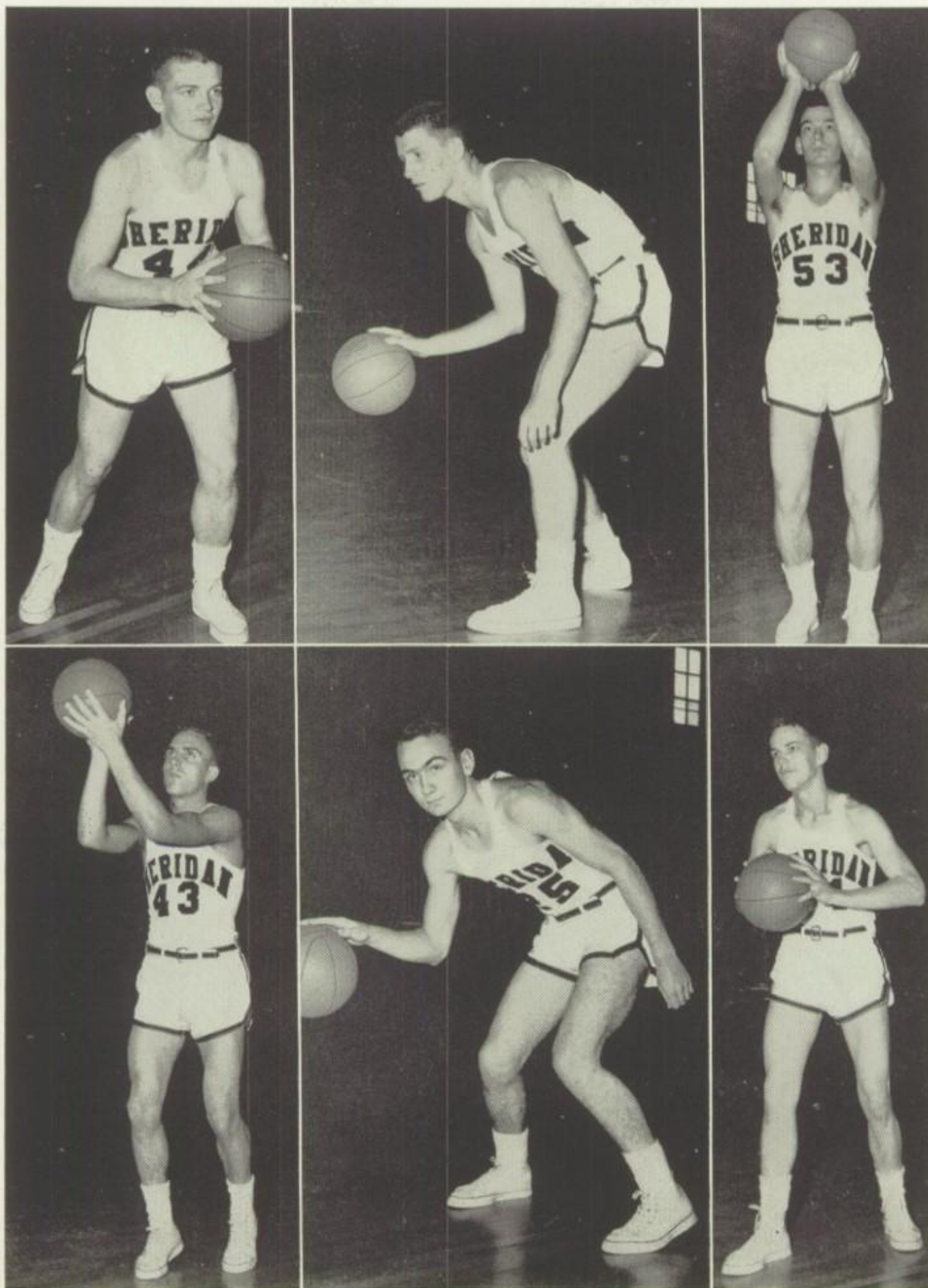
Second Row: Gail Godby, Mark Thistlethwaite, Craig Bishop, Joe Hobbs, Dewain Johnson, Dale McKee, Bud Harris.

Third Row: Jimmy Small, Manager; Mike Kercheval, Ronnie Pickett, Don McCullough, Jim Harvey, Lorin McKinley, Dick Purdy, Charles Price, Jerry Bailey, Steve McVey, Mr. Hobbs, coach.

We, the students of S.H.S. are especially proud of the accomplishments made by the fine basketball team of 1953-54. In sincere appreciation of their unfaltering efforts and their remarkable success of promoting excellent school spirit, we sincerely wish Joe, Dewain, Bud, Dale, Craig, and all the others, who made this season a successful one, the best of good luck after graduating. To Mr. Hobbs, whom we all admire and respect, may you have many more successful seasons in years to come.

SHERIDAN H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1953-1954

Nov. 13	Sheridan	68	St. Mary's (Anderson)	37	Jan. 8	Sheridan	52	Greencastle	50
Nov. 20	Sheridan	50	Noblesville	45	Jan. 9	Sheridan	50	Hammond Noll	40
Nov. 24	Sheridan	43	Crispus Attucks, (Indianapolis)	45	Jan. 22	Sheridan	54	Tipton	47
Nov. 27	Sheridan	56	Elwood	40	Jan. 29	Sheridan	58	Lebanon	57
Dec. 4	Sheridan	79	Winamac	36	Jan. 30	Sheridan	55	Uni. High School (Bloomington)	34
Dec. 11	Sheridan	70	Rossville	49	Feb. 5	Sheridan	50	Flora	51
Dec. 15	Sheridan	66	Tipton	63	Feb. 9	Sheridan	97	Delphi	38
Dec. 18	Sheridan	64	Lapel	48	Feb. 12	Sheridan	49	West Lafayette	34
Dec. 23	Sheridan	72	Jackson Central	33	Feb. 19	Sheridan	56	Attica	55



"OUR BLACKHAWK CHAMPS"

"Bud" Harris played on the team all four years, and was a "little" boy who held down the "big" boys; made the all county team his Senior year.

Mark Thistlethwaite, who is the only underclassman on the first six, has played on the team three years and will be returning.

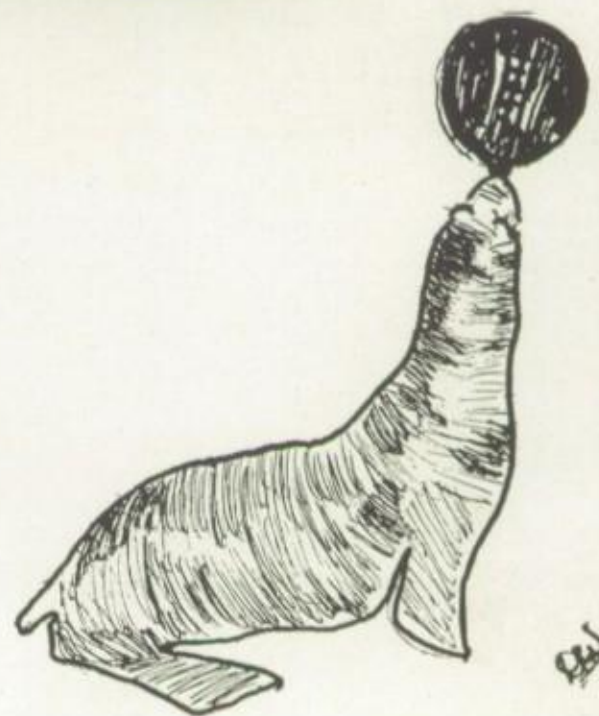
Joe Hobbs is another one who played all four years. He made the all-county team, as well as, the all Sectional and all Regional teams. Also, Joe's picture appeared in the "Life" magazine.

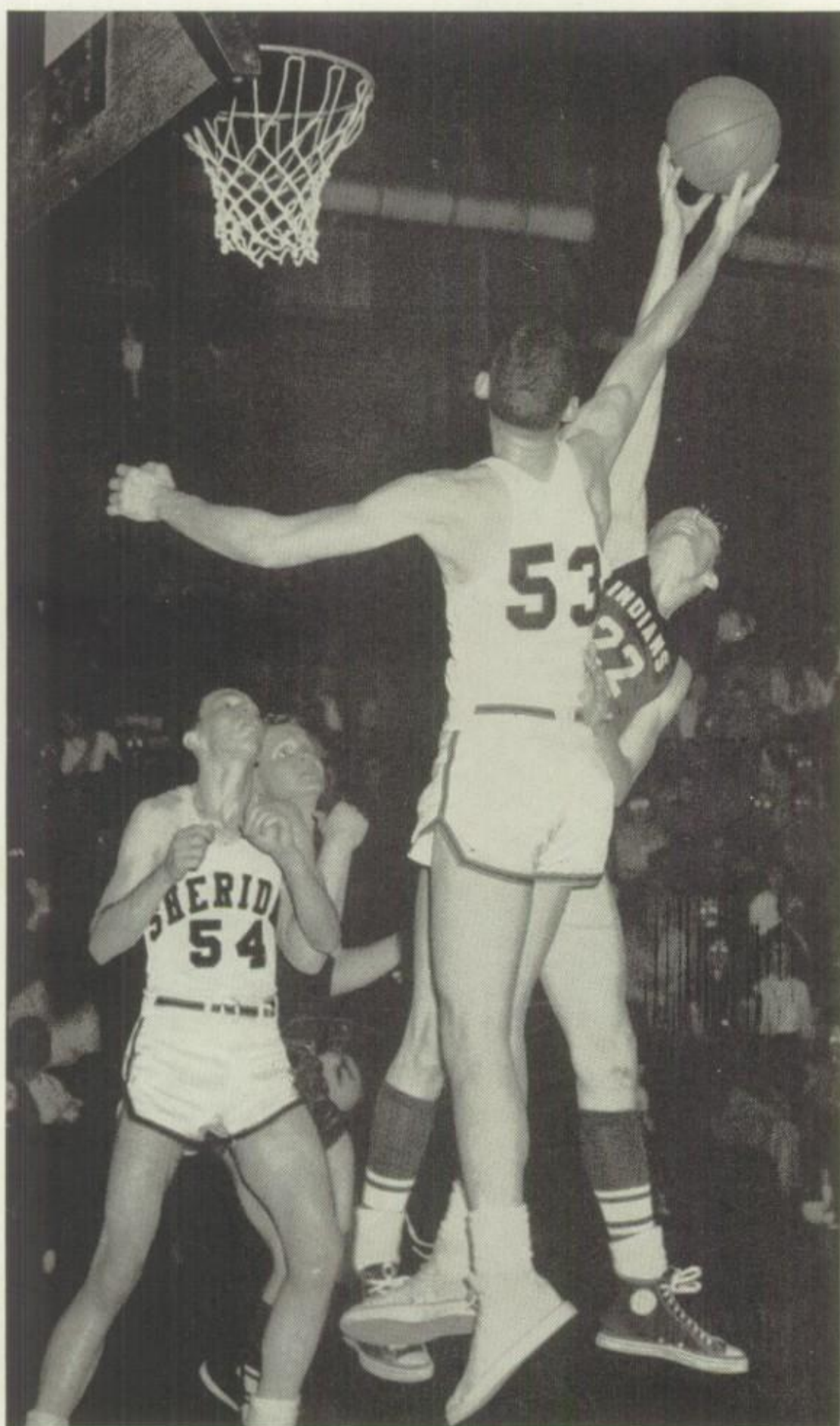
Dewain Johnson aided in making Kokomo have no desire to play us again; however, he has only played two years. He also made the all Regional team.

Craig Bishop has played four years, he made the all county, all Sectional, and all Regional teams.

Dale McKee was able to see only one year of action at S.H.S. But because of his excellent rebounding he helped us to win several of our games.

"You are what you will."





ALL ABOARD

On January 9, around 4:00 P. M. a crowd was gathered at the depot to get on the train to go to Hammond and see the Sheridan vs Hammond Noll game.

For many fans it was a wonderful first experience. A lot of the students traveled the length of the train to see how long it was and who the people were in the other cars. It was all very interesting.

The conductor, brakeman, and other employees of the Monon were very courteous to us and helped us in any way they could.

No one who took that trip will ever forget the experience of walking through the baggage car to the concession stand to get something to eat. Cokes were spilled on the floor and down peoples' necks. I am sure Mr. Inskeep and Bill Stahl will never forget that train trip.

The return trip was just as much fun, even more so. No one wanted the trip to end. Everyone sang, played cards, slept, or just talked on the way home.

Near the end of the return trip, the conductor came through the cars and complimented the students on being a well behaved group.

COUNTY TOURNEY

The Blackhawks of 1953-54 brought the fourth straight Hamilton County Tourney Crown to S.H.S. They gained the right of meeting Fishers in the final game by first downing Westfield.

SECTIONAL

Coach Hobbs' charges made it six sectionals in a row by coming from behind to down Fishers in the final game. The Black & White had to down Windfall, Jefferson Twp. and Tipton before meeting the Tigers of Fishers. On to Kokomo!

REGIONALS

The Blackhawks downed Wabash in the Second afternoon game of the regionals. In the final game a great comeback was seen fall to the hands of Lady Luck as Kokomo hit a last second field goal to drop the Blackhawks by one point. And so another successful season came to a close. The class of '54 wishes the Blackhawks of the future and Coach Hobbs the best of luck!

Good sportsmanship, experience, the will to persevere, skill and physical endurance, team work, co-operation, and the satisfaction of trying are acquired thru sports.

IN THE ARENA



The Sheridan Band, which performs at many of the home basketball games, has formed "HI" and is playing the school song, "Onward Sheridan". K. M.

YELL LEADERS

During the first week of school we elected yell leaders who were to serve for all athletic events for the year to come. Several groups and combinations of groups tried out. Those elected were: Dianne Fesmire, Lorita Wright, Jim Spelbring, and Jerry Spelbring.

Which is which? That's the question that was asked when Jim and Jerry first started to school, and the question that's still being asked. Imagine how the other schools feel when they begin to think they're seeing double.

Lorita was yell leader last year, but for the others this was an entirely new experience in their lives. By using cardboard letters in the yelling section to spell S-H-E-R-I-D-A-N, by writing parodies to popular songs, by asking that those in the yelling section wear white shirts and blouses, and by conducting yell practices, they have developed a yelling section of which Sheridan can be proud.—Julia Thompson.



JR. HIGH SPORTS



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Bottom row: Dexter Cooper, Larry Hume, Kenny Kinsey, David Harbaugh, Jerry Whicker, Robert Fulwider, Larry Wright.

Second row: Richard Reddick, Ronald Anderson, Robert Seats, Johnny Snethen, Jerl Ramsey, Lloyd King, Dan McVey.

Third row: John Ramsey, David Inskeep, Barry Faucett, John Downs, Benny Mathews, Floyd Kelshaw, John Greeman, Jimmy Swain, Byron Stout, coach.

Fourth row: Jim Spencer, Larry Allen, Donel Dell, Larry Biddle, Paul Walton, James Caldwell, Robert Hampton.

TRACK SQUAD 1953

The Sheridan Track Squad for 1953 was composed of the following boys: Jim Gary, Bob Sanders, and John Oberleas in the dashes; C. A. Ramsey, Larry McClure, and Dale McCullough in the 440; Clifford Biddle, David Carlton, and Dale Ogle in the 880; and Ray Stone, Ralph Biddle, and Marvin Biddle in the mile. James Fulton and Jerry Hiatt competed in the S. P.; Von Pitts in the pole vault; Donald Long was one of our L. H.; while Bob Puzey and Bill Hunt took over the H. H. chores.

We had a fair season. We won several dual meets but only placed fourth in the Hoosier conference and third in the County.

The two most outstanding achievements of the season were Jim Gary's 21 foot broad jump and Larry McClure's equalling the county record in the pole vault.



Yell Leaders: Minda Johnson, Jane Pickett, Janice Shupe, Lonna Purdy.

Undoubtedly, many students from the time they entered the first grade have dreamed of becoming yell leaders. Not until they are in the eighth grade could this come true, as it has for Minda, Janet, Janice, and Lonna.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

Bottom row: Larry Greathouse, Tom Bilby, Robert Seats, Johnny Holmes, Larry Pearson, Phil Pickett, Robert Bilby, James Godby.
Second row: Carl Green, Stanley Bray, Randall Raines, Leroy McKinley, Larry Biddle, Neal Cody, Cloyd Hawkins, Lowell Goodnight.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE

	We	They
Zionsville	27	21
Noblesville	27	26
Washington Twp.	31	11
Lebanon	13	9
Atlanta	33	49
Fishers	22	33
Tipton	16	20
Cicero	29	20

	We	They
Walnut Grove	17	25
Noblesville	32	22
Carmel	30	13
Atlanta	23	12
Frankfort	27	29
Flora	26	19
Anderson	17	31



TIME OF PERFORMANCE



August 31—Organization Day - Class Elections
 September 1—First full day - Yell try-outs
 September 2—Election of Yell-leader
 September 4—First football game - Carmel
 September 7—"B" football game - Lebanon
 September 14—"B" team football game - Delphi
 September 17—"B" team football game-Carmel
 Jr. Hi football game - Pike Twp.
 September 21—FHA initiation in the gym
 September 24—SSS initiation at the Christian Church
 October 2—Kirklin-Sheridan football game
 October 10—SSS convention at Lebanon
 October 13—Senior Play try-outs
 October 17—FHA convention here
 October 22-23—Teachers' institute
 October 27—Basketball tickets went on sale
 November 5—Jr. Hi and Freshman basketball games - Zionsville
 November 9—Jerry Spelbring gave a monologue
 November 10—Susan Miller - monologue
 November 11—Joan Arthur - monologue
 November 12—Arnold Cole, monologue - Jr. Hi basketball game, Noblesville
 November 13— Mark Thistlethwaite, monologue - First high school basketball game

November 16—Carol Grinstead - monologue
 November 17—Donna Richardson - monologue
 November 18—Leon Brandenburg - monologue
 November 19—Don Gray - monologue
 November 20—Jackie Pickett - monologue
 November 23—Jacqueline Robinson - monologue
 November 24—Jimmy Spelbring - monologue
 November 25—Charles Kinkead - monologue
 November 27—Basketball game - Elwood
 December 1—Seniors gave skit in front of assembly in the A.M. - Play P.M.
 December 4—Basketball game - Winamac
 December 11—Basketball game - Rossville
 December 12—Jerry Ottinger - monologue
 December 20—Paula Beard - monologue
 December 24—Speech class gave a play and a skit - School was out at 11 A. M.
 January 4—School resumed after Christmas vacation
 January 8—End of semester
 January 9—Fans took a train to Hammond (to Noll game)
 January 14-16—County tourney; Sheridan won again
 January 30—University High School (Bloomington) game. Their band and our band played





together. (Very nice)

February 1—Put in new heating system NO SCHOOL!!!

February 5—Flora game. We lost the game, and they won the Hoosier Conference title.

February 6—4-H Grain judging teams won 1st and 4th places - District music contest (going to state contest) - Ley Anne Van Sickle, Twirling, Saxophone; Gene Blackstone, French Horn; Billy Moore, Piano.

February 10—Art class took trip to Indianapolis

February 11—District FFA meeting

February 18—The three music contestants gave solos in front of assembly - Sectional drawings released

February 19—Drawing for Sectional tickets

February 20—State music contest - Ley Anne had a First in twirling and saxophone. Billy Moore had a Second in the piano. Gene had a Third on the French Horn.

February 24—Basketball Sectional held here

February 27—We won the Sectional - The sixth in a row.

March 1—No school because we won the Sectional - Band Boosters gave a twirling program in the gym.

March 2—Regional Tickets went on sale.

March 6—We lost the Regional to Kokomo

March 16—FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet

March 17—Poultry judging teams placed 1st and 4th - They will go to the Spring Round-up.

March 18—Home Ec. class went to home show.

March 22—Chemistry class took a field trip.

March 24—Honor Society initiation in the gym at 10:00 a.m.

April 6—First track meet

April 21—Tri school track meet (Lebanon and Kirklin-here)

April 27—Conference track meet

April 30—Co. Track meet

May 1—Sheridan Seniors left on the trip. Some excitement!!! Lost Pocketbooks!!

May 8—Seniors returned from trip. Oh, the poor, tired Seniors.

May 9—Baccalaureate in High School gym in the afternoon.

May 10—Commencement Exercises in the gym. It is the end of school for some seniors, but it is just another vacation for others before another school year.

May 14— SCHOOL'S OUT!!! is the cry from the rest of the students.



"THEN"



Top row: Little Joe, Football Hero, Goldilocks, Curly, Sun Tanning.
 Second row: Dog lover, Our Editor, The "gang".
 Third row: Bashful Bud, "Little Cooks".
 Fourth row: "Big Chief", Annual advisor.

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First row: Charles and Alden; William and Tad; Shelby; Jerry, Bud, and Jean.

Second row: Donna, Loretta, Shelia, Jane, and Julia; Joan, Judy, and Kathleen; Loretta and Alberta; Jack and Buzzy.

Third row: Donna; Beverly and Judy; Bob, Dave, Arnold, Robert Robert, and Bud; Dorothy, Loris, Joan, Dorothy, Bonnie, Josita, and Alberta.

Fourth row: Betty, Joan, and Donna; Robert, Jerry, DeWayne, Dewain, Bob, Jerry, Jim, and Bud; Robert, Phil, Bob and DeWayne; Jim and Jerry.



Top row: Study hard???? Chums, Ready to ski?

Second row: Ivalou and Dale, Going somewhere? Waiting!

Third row: "Buzz", "Stick 'Em Up", Marcia.

Fourth row: Sophomore Misses.



CLASS WILL

Joan Arthur wills her blonde hair to Frankie Davis.

Alberta Baird wills her interest in the army to Marvin Biddle.

Jane Barnes wills her interests in Plymouths to no one.

Bonnie Beattie wills her slumber parties to future senior girls.

Beverly Bennett wills her ability to get along with boys when her steady isn't around to Marcia Purciful.

Craig Bishop wills his ability to man-handle his women to Gordon Bacon.

Marilyn Bitner wills her interests in the navy to no one.

Josita Brocato wills her black hair to Mark Thistlethwaite.

Dave Carlton wills his potentially great mind of a chemist to Don Harbaugh.

Jerry Childers wills his intelligence and humor to any future Government students.

Marie Childers wills her grammar reasoning ability to Bill Stahl.

Rachel Cody wills her quiet ways to Charles Eberwein.

Arnold Cole wills his intelligence and good grades to Noble Smith.

H. L. Cooper wills his jokes to Charles Akard.

Larry Eidson wills his ability to get along with Mrs. Cline to Bob Hollingsworth.

Ronnie Emry wills his interest in the sophomore class to no one.

Loretta Evans wills her position as author of Clothesline of SHS to any girl.

James Fulton wills his contact lens and scientific mind to Billy Graham.

Tom Godby wills his Ford to Ronnie Godby.

Betty Good wills her maps of Boone County to future Government classes.

Don Gray wills his honor sweater to Ivalou Hume.

Robert Hall wills his football ability to Ralph Biddle.

William Hall wills his ability to say the wrong thing at the right time in Government class to Bob Hopkins.

Bud Harris wills his coon dogs to whoever likes to hunt.

Tad Haughey wills his ability to miss Government class to Leon Brandenburg.

Robert Hefflemire wills his cowboy hat he wears when driving his car to Jim Wright.

Jean Henderson wills his loud senior cords to Ralph Harvey.

Don Hiatt wills his interest in Fishers to no one.

Joe Hobbs wills his electric trains to whoever will pay enough to get them.

Alden Hollingsworth wills his "best dressed senior of '53" title to Jerry Hiatt.

Phil Hoover wills his ability to graduate at Christmas to Vernon Shupe.

Dewain Johnson wills his popularity among the girls to Kenny Perry.

Judy Johnson wills her job at Elliott's to Vicki Ashley.

Charles Kinkead wills his curly hair to Wayne Wright.

Dale McCullough wills a free ride in his Plymouth to any girl.

CLASS WILL, Cont.

Tom M-Kee wills his interest in Indiana University to no one.

David McMurtry wills his ability to do logarithms in his head to John McCarty.

Kathleen Merrill wills her ability to blush easily to Anne Wallace.

Donna Nicholson wills her position as Secretary-Treasurer of the senior class to Lorita Wright.

Lorice Nixon wills her flirty eyes to Connie Beam.

Jerry Ottinger wills his football ability to Bill Dunham.

Jackie Pickett wills his interest in the Junior class to no one.

Robert Puzey wills his vocabulary to Carroll Reddick.

Shelby Ramsey wills her southern accent, if any, to Diane Fesmire.

Evan Reed wills his size to Gail Godby.

Robert Sanders wills his ability to get a broken ankle just before football season to Kenny Parr.

Marlita Shoe wills her Chemistry brains to Sonja Padgett.

Jimmy Small wills his ways with the girls to Franky Nesbitt.

Jerry Spelbring wills the front seat of his Plymouth to any girl in Jr. High.

Jim Spelbring wills the back seat of his Plymouth to any girl.

Shelia Steele wills her ambitions to Donna Richardson.

Dorothy Stephenson wills her interest in basketball to no one.

Walter Stephens wills his height to Richard Law.

Ray Stone wills his nickname "Mutt" to Gene Blackstone.

Junior Sturdevant wills his ability to teach Trig. to Jane Wiles.

Judy Thompson wills her interest in boys to Carole Grinstead.

Julia Thompson wills her straight A's to Jack Henry.

Dale VanMeter wills his good looks to his sister.

Ley Anne VanSickle wills her majorette ability to whoever practices enough.

Crayce Waters wills her drawing ability to Susan Miller.

Don Whaley wills his love for school to Jim Wallace.

DeWayne Williams wills his ability to get along with Jack Singleton to John Morelock.

By: Joe Hobbs



PROPHECY

I just couldn't sleep. I sat on an old downward turned wash-tub and tried to collect my thoughts. Kicking savagely the sawdust strewn on the floor at my feet, I wondered how I could find the answers to the many questions which were troubling me.

A few of us stayed near the Big Top, these many years. But, what of us who had gone out in the world seeking their fortunes? I just had to know what had become of my old friends.

Thinking out loud I said, "I wonder what has happened to Alberta Baird, Betty Good, Loretta Evans ?"

"Well, do you really want to know?" inquired a deep, drawling voice.

It took me a moment to realize what had happened. Dear old Henderson, my trained elephant, had come to the rescue. Of course, he could tell me. Elephants never forget what they know, and they know everything.

"Do go on, Henderson, old boy," I pleaded.

He settled himself in the sawdust and began:

"Betty Good, Alberta Baird, and Loretta Evans are all on TV. They have a program entitled "Thru the Kitchen Window into the Garbage Can."

"Imagine that! TV." I said.

"Craig Bishop is an olympic star. He also has a program on TV featuring Dale McCullough as panel member. Dale is a celebrated authority (on most any subject). Other members of the panel are James Fulton, the physicist whose discovery proved that Einstein was all wrong; Beverly Bennett, famed modern choreographer; Dorothy Stephenson, whose pen name you will recognize (Steve Stephenson), a noted love-lorn advice columnist and criminal lawyer.

While Marlita Shoe has gone to New York to become a private nurse; our friend, Bonnie Beattie, has a beauty salon of her own and is doing quite well. She has some able assistance in Josita Brocato.

"On one of my journeys South, I met a few of our friends too". Judy Thompson is settled in St. Louis. Jr. Sturdevant is running Mrs. Cline's dairy farm.

On the way through Georgia, our train was stopped to extricate William Hall and Walter Stephens who were hitch-hiking to Florida for a sun tan. Joe Hobbs was spotted by one of the acrobats. Arnold Cole peeped through a knothole as Joe and the Yankees were in spring training. The Emry and VanMeter service station has a lot of competition from a new concern opened by H. L. Cooper and DeWayne Williams. Dale McKee and Dewain Johnson are still plugging the baskets only now they are working for the Cream and Crimson of our own "Hoosier State".

A few of the class never strayed far from that evergrowing metropolitan, Sheridan. Jane Barnes and Marilyn Bitner, who you know took a shine to local boys, are both married now. Ro-

PROPHECY, Cont.

bert Sanders has his own store now, and is still trying to find something to do on Saturday night."

Buzzy Gray is editor of Personal Romances magazine. On his competent staff of story editors are: Lorice Nixon, Bud Harris, Shelia Steele and Donna Nicholson, who is chief illustrator.

Jackie Picke't is now the 6'9" center for the Lakers.

Jerry Childers has finally found his niche. He is a professional laughter for party records.

David McMurtry and Robert Puzey have entered the engineering field and have been quite successful. Robert has pursued some of his school-day interests; namely, Joan Arthur and also standing on Baltimore street corners.

Shelby Ramsey is starring in the current movie called **The Quiet Woman**. Her supporting cast is made up of Rachel Cody, Julia Thompson, and Evan Reed.

And of course you all listen to "Smiley" Ottinger, CBS's man of the hour. He just quietly plays his harmonica and changes witticisms with his announcer, Dave (Tony) Carlton. One of his feature attractions on his Wednesday night show is Ley Anne Van Sickle and her Magic Flags.

Phil Hoover is running for 6th District Representative from the state of Indiana.

Kathleen is now head nurse at Riverview Hospital.

"Blick" Hall has made an extremely good showing. He has fulfilled his ambition of being a State Trooper.

Larry Eidson is Farm Editor for the Sheridan News.

Jim and Jerry Spelbring are still with the Acme Advertising Agency, posing for Before and After ads.

Judy Johnson is teaching at Ball State.

Ray Stone has become goodwill ambassador to Tipton.

Don Whaley, Charles Kinkead, Robert Hefflemire, and Tad Haughey are the pit crew for Speed Godby, who is building and racing some of the finest cars in the country.

Marie Childers has written several factual accounts of her experiences as a student nurse entitled: Life in Ward B, Behind Operating Room Doors, etc.

"Gasp", Henderson was exhausted.

"That's about all of them, I think," I said.

"Well, I hope so." said the tired elephant.

"Thank you so much, I think now I can get some sleep."

I went to sleep thinking of all the wonderful accomplishments my friends had achieved, and in my own mind I was quite happy and content that I had chosen to stay with the Big Top.



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The perfect pessimist was a Cape Cod native who had some chickens. When someone remarked that a few chicks just outside a coop were sturdy youngsters, the native replied, "Yes, but the trouble is, the old hen hatched out six, and all of them have died on me but five."

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Like most women, she was perpetually asking her husband to help her rearrange the furniture. Finally, when she went away on a long visit, he saw his chance to put an end to all this foolishness. He had all the rooms repapered — according to his special instructions.

She was delighted with the redecorating, but almost immediately asked him to help her move the sofa. As they tugged the bulky piece from the wall, she gasped. The wall behind the sofa had not been repapered — and neither had the spots behind the other furniture!

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The only guarantee of absolute security for anybody is a life sentence in a penitentiary, and I don't think any of us want such absolute security. There's a challenge to being on your own. It's like the story of the Negro after the Civil War. A man asked him, "Wasn't it a lot better when you could be taken care of by your master, not having to worry about a thing?"

"Well, boss," he said, "there's a certain looseness about this freedom that I sort of enjoy."

The country wouldn't be in this mess if the Indians had had stricter immigration laws.

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The trouble with some of today's smart children is that they don't smart in the right place.

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Franklin P. Jones: When children are quiet, it doesn't always mean they are planning mischief. They may have done it already.

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Wise Too Late

The woman who knows how to select the right man for a husband, usually is one who has been married for many years.

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Arthur Godfrey: When a woman driver sticks out her hand to make a turn, it means only one thing: the window is open.

Emptying her husband's pockets before sending his clothes to the cleaners, a housewife found a slip of paper on which a telephone number was written. Curiosity being what it is, she dialed the number. Busy. She waited and dialed it again. Another busy signal. Dialing the third time, she happened to notice the number in the center of the dial — her husband had made a memo of their own new number.

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Women to husband reading paper: "You needn't bother saying 'uh-huh' any more — I stopped talking five minutes ago."

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One secretary to another: "The efficiency expert has had his eye on me a lot, lately. I don't know whether to act busy or interested."

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Woman juror to 11 exasperated men jurors: "If you men weren't so stubborn we could all go home!"

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They were driving in traffice at the rush hour with the wife keeping up a steady stream of directions: "Watch out for that red car . . . Slow down, now . . ." Finally the husband told her gently. "Relax, darling, I have perfect confidence in you when I'm driving."

A stranger, dashing into a house in answer to a woman's screams, found a frightened mother who explained that her young son had swallowed a quarter. The stranger grabbed the child by the feet, shook him vigorously until the coin fell from the boy's mouth. "Doctor," the woman gasped with relief, "it certainly was lucky you happened by. You knew just how to get it out of him."

"I'm not a doctor, madam," said the stranger, "I'm a deputy collector of internal revenue."

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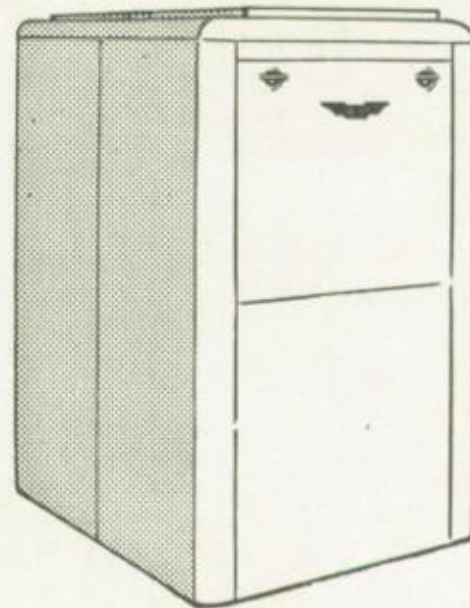
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One girl explaining bowling to another: "Be careful not to knock down all the pins with the first ball, because if you do you get cheated out of a second throw."

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A woman driver is a person who drives the same way a man does — only she gets blamed for it.

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One girl to another: "Gee, Lillian, you ought to hurry, shouldn't you? You'll be late."

"No," said her friend. "I already told Joe I was going to be late, so I've got a lot of time yet."

Customer to washing-machine salesman: "But I'm looking for one that a child **can't** work."

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Irate taxi driver to fare: "There'll be no charge lady; you did most of the driving."

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Conversation between two coeds: "Certainly was a cute fellow you were with. Where'd he hail from?"

"A 1953 convertible."

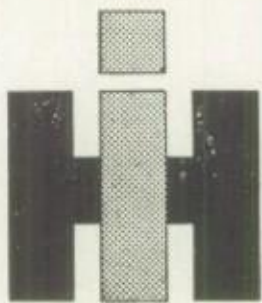
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The new people next door were scarcely moved in when I found some of their mail pushed through my letter slot. I took it over to them and, in the process, made their acquaintance.

A day or so later I saw another neighbor carrying mail to their house. The following morning I chided the postman for his carelessness. "Did you get to know the

people?" he asked, his eyes twinkling.

"Yes," I replied. "They're a nice couple."

"Best way I know for people to get acquainted," he said.

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"Dear," asked the little woman, "is my hat on straight?"

"Yes," her husband replied impatiently. "Now hurry, we're late already."

"I'm sorry," she replied, "but I'll have to go back. This sort of hat isn't supposed to be worn straight."

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Whenever he sees a picture in the papers of a young businessman who has changed jobs, an insurance salesman we know clips it. Then he has the photo retouched to make the prospect look 65 or 70 years old. Later, he calls at the young man's office and sends in the retouched

photo with a note that reads: "What are you going to do for this old man?"

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Mother: "Doctor, can you take care of Johnny now? He swallowed a half dollar last month."

Doctor: "Last month? Why didn't you bring him to me sooner?"

Mother: "We didn't need the money until today."

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Tourist (to Indian): "Chief, why do you ride while your wife walks?"

Indian: "She no gottum pony."

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For several days I worked with my students on the three degrees of adjectives and adverbs. After patiently emphasizing that the comparative degree was stronger and that the superlative was strongest, I dictated a list of words to compare, which included the adjective "high". On one youngster's paper I was amazed to find: "Positive degree — Hi. Comparative degree — Hello. Superlative degree — How do you do?"

A Sunday-school teacher was mildly hipped on the happiness theme. Each Sunday she asked what each tot had done during the week to make some person happy. When it came little Eunice's turn she deliberated for some time, finally said, "Well, I spent an afternoon at my aunt's house — and when I went home she was happy."

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A boss vacationing in Mexico received a short note from his staff: "Hope you are enjoying your vacation; we are!"

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A woman drove into a service station to complain that her car was using up too much gas. The attendant pointed to the choke lever which protruded from the dashboard. "Do you know what this is for?" he asked.

"Oh, that," said the woman airily. "I never use it, so I keep it pulled out to hang my handbag on."

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One month not long ago my wife made a real effort to balance her checkbook. Instead of throwing away her canceled

checks as she usually does, she matched them with her stubs. After one whole Sunday morning she handed me four sheets of typewritten figures with items and cost sitting neatly in their respective columns. I checked her total with the bank statement—and it balanced! Then, out of curiosity. I went over her list of items: Milkman—\$11.25; Cleaners—\$4.60; and so forth. Everything was clear except for one item reading E. S. P.—\$24.56.

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Man at payroll window to worker: "Sorry, but with the deductions for the Sunshine Fund, social security, withholding tax, hospitalization, savings bonds, union dues, life insurance and gift fund, you owe us \$6.80!"

Young Zeke walked three miles over hogback ridges every weekend just to sit silently on a bench with Bessie June. One night, after about two years of this, the moon began to take hold of Zeke's voice, and he sidled up closer to Bessie and said, "Bessie, I've a good piece of land over yonder, an' a mule, an' a house, an' some hogs, an' I was jest thinkin' . . ."

Just then he was interrupted by a motherly voice, loud and clear, "Bessie, is that young man thar yet?"

Back came Bessie's impatient answer, "No, maw, but he's a gettin' thar."

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"How old were you on your last birthday, Jane?"

"Seven, ma'am," said the little girl.

"And how old will you be on your next birthday?"

"Nine, Ma'am."

"But if you were seven on your last birthday, how can you be nine on your next birthday?"

"Well, ma'am, you see I'm eight today!"

WOMEN'S WAYS

Driving in the business section of a city, a man tried to edge his car past one driven by a woman who was trying to park in close quarters. Suddenly the woman's car crashed into his.

Flushed with exasperation, she leaned her head out of the car window. "You could see I was going to do something stupid," she said. "Why didn't you wait to see what it was?"

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"'Twas easy," his friend replied. "I put through a three-minute call to New York."

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Sign on a Broadway barber shop: "We speak English, Spanish and Nothing."

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Undertaker's campaign slogan in running for office: "I'm the last man to let you down."

Quickies

"Knock, knock."

"Who's there?"

"Hugh."

"Hugh who?"

"Hugh Mility."

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Sign in a Texas country store: "If they drop the atom bomb, stand as close as you can to the cuspidor. Nobody's ever hit it yet."

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All talk ceased as the vigilant sherriff dramatically burst into the back room of a country store where four old cronies were sitting around a table.

"Aha! Card playin' again," accused the sheriff.

"Not me," replied one of the men, "I'm ust sittin' and talkin'."

"How about you?" the sheriff asked another.

"Nope," was the reply, "just a-visitin'."

"And you?" to the third.

"No, sir, Just a-sittin' and warmin' at the stove, sheriff."

The irate lawman wheeled upon the fourth man, who held cards in his hand. "Well, here's one who can't deny he's playin'."

"Me, sheriff?" asked the man. "Who'd I be playin' with?"

• • •

"She jilted me."

"Well, why didn't you tell here about your rich uncle?"

"I did — Now she's my aunt."

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A man was walking by a cemetery when he happened to see one of those tremendous mausoleums. He mused to himself, "I bet a vault like that costs \$50,000. I wonder who could afford it. At a closer look he read the name on it "Henry Wnok." "I knew it," he mumbled, "only a man like Henry Wnok who used to be a millionaire could afford it. Those rich people certainly do know how to live."

The Sunday School Teacher of the Cradle Roll Class asked the children if they wanted to go to heaven, and all the little cherubs raised their hands except one. "Why don't you want to go to Heaven, Little Forney?" And he answered, "It hasn't been so very long since I came from here."

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Woman (holding a cookie above a dog).
"Speak! Speak!"

Dog: "Why, I hardly know what to say!"

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Many a gal with that sixth sense — intuition — lacks the other five.

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The path of true love is only wide enough for two.

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A Rash Diagnosis

The young doctor, just out of medical school, hung up his shingle in a small town and waited for his first patient. Some days later one arrived - - covered from head to foot with an anery, dangerous-

looking rash. The puzzled young medico hastily consulted his text books but could find no help there. Finally he said to the patient, "Did you ever have this affliction before?"

"Oh, sure, Doc," replied the patient. "I've had it several times before."

"Well," diagnosed the doctor, "you've got it again."

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A girl in a low-cut dress asked her doctor what to do about a cold. "The first thing," said the doc, "is to go home, get dressed and go to bed."

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Then there was the one-fingered pick-pocket who could steal only life-savers.

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A gal won't admit she's wrong until you admit she's right.

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Don't under estimate a woman unless she asks you to guess her age.

A real ham is a guy who plays "I Love You Truly," looks in the mirror and says, - - "Listen—they're playing our song!"

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When he took her hand in marriage
He made a basic blunder —
By letting her retain a thumb
Which now she keeps him under.

• • •

There must be some good in most of us
because it seldom comes out.

• • •

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He sat way over on his side of the porch swing, and she sat on her side of the swing. He gazed up at the moon and sighed, "Gee, I wish I had money - - I'd travel." So she gracefully placed a dime in the palm of his hand.

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Customer: "Give me two pounds of kidneys. I'm in a hurry."

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"Thought a great deal of him? I should say I did. There was a true friend. He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I happened to know perfectly well that he was starving to death."

Newly Arrived American: How much is the first payment?

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Then there was the guy who was so conceited that he walked down Lovers' Lane by himself.

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A bachelor's getting old when the friends who used to say, "Why don't you get married?" change to "Why didn't you get married?"

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If you can't learn from mistakes, don't make any.

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Sociology prof: Well, is the theory clear to you now?

Journalism major: Yeah, just as though it had been translated into Hindustani by Gerirude Stein and read to me by a tobacco auctioneer.

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"Sir," said the salesman indignantly, "I'll have you know I'm a gentleman."

Replied the farmer: "So's the red-headed school teacher."

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• • •

John loved the good things of life. So when an uncle who was old and stingy left him a sizable sum, John wrote friends the good news in these words: "Yesterday

at five in the morning, my uncle and I passed on to a better life."

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Then there is the one about the bop man who gets into a taxi and says, "Take me to the Waldorf." When the driver says that he doesn't know where it is the bopper replies, "That's alright man, just fake it."

• • •

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Sufferings and hardships tend to give
life a keener zest.

• • •

"Well," said the commercial traveler,
"If you farmers only get 30 cents a pound

for your cattle, how is it that I pay \$1.25 a
pound for beef in the city?"

"That is quite easy to explain," replied
the farmer, "You see - - prices are born out
here, but raised somewhere else."

• • •

"My boy friend has two faults."
"You and who else?"

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"Because, boss," the janitor replied, "you always look like you're going some place else."

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Income: Something that you can't live without or within.

Don't try to climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.

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Heard about a man who lived for seven years on garlic alone. He'd have to!

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